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# A GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE VORCE FAMILY IN AMERICA, WITH NOTES ON SOME ALLIED FAMILIES.

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BY
CHARLES MARVIN VORCE.

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# CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

ABNER VORCE, p. 10, died Feb. 28, 1901.

A. J. WILSON, p. 12, died Jan. 24, 1900.

LESTER T. VORCE, p. 12, m. Oct. 10, 1868, at Pictou, Ont.

ELIZA ANN PALON, p. 12, b. June 5, 1845.

CLARA ARMINA VORCE, p. 17, should read ARMENA.

LOREN R. VORCE, p. 22, has a son GALEN SMITH VORCE, born June 22, 1901, at Cleveland, O.

ABRAM COLE, p. 25, died Aug. 18, 1866, at Louisville, Ky.

LYDIA VORCE COLE, p. 25, died May 15, 1862, at Louisville, Ky.

GEO. W. COLE, p. 28, died at Elizabethtown, Ky.

ADA DAVISON, p. 31, has a daughter, FLORENCE ADELE MILLER, born Dec. 23, 1900, at St. Louis, Mo.

ROBERT T. VORCE,* Oswego, N. Y., was born in England.

DANIEL C. RICHARDS, p. 33, had children—DORMAN J. RICHARDS, born July 12, 1855, died Nov. 21, 1859, at Colon; CORA ALBERTIN RICHARDS, born July 2, 1863, died Aug. 24, 1864, at Colon; KARL WATSON RICHARDS, born Sept. 26, 1865, died April 14, 1874, at Colon.

EVA JANETTE RICHARDS, p. 34, had a child, ELLEN F. CLOWES, born June 19, 1890.

JOHN DOUGLAS CLOWES, p. 34, was born Feb. 15, 1883.

ANGELL MATHEWSON, p. 48, born April 29, 1900.

WILLIAM WEIDMAN, p. 48, died Jan. 18, 1897.

FLORENCE PEARL VAN SICKLE, p. 53, born in 1886.

CLARA PIERSON, p. 58, born Jan. 27, 1855.

GERTRUDE PIERSON MILLER, p. 58, born Sept. 11, 1881.

CELESTIA WILLIAMS, p. 67, married CHARLES TOWNSEND.

FREEMAN VORCE, p. 67, died Feb. 10, 1901.

# INTRODUCTION.

The foundation for this work was laid in 1865, when the author, during a brief visit home from the army, wrote down from the statements of his father, Rufus P. Vorce, a list of the Vorce family as known to the latter. It was then believed by both that, as was often asserted by Samuel Vorce, "all of the Vorces in this country are related," and it was supposed that the list then prepared was nearly complete to that time. Investigations prosecuted during the past four years have shown, however, that there is in this country a very large number of people descended from ancestors by the name of Vorce, none of whom were known to the descendants of Timothy Vorce of Dutchess county, 1746. Exhaustive research having failed to find the connecting link between all these various branches, if it exists, as seems probable, they are perforce treated separately. The descendants of Timothy Vorce, as the original starting point of the work, and the descendants of other branches, more or less completely traced but which appear to be probably consanguineous therewith form Part I. Families descended from ancestors named Vorce or Vorse, but whose connection with those of the first part has not yet been ascertained to be probable, form Part II. The record of related and intermarrying families forms Part III. In the Appendix are given some families not known to be related to any of those in Parts I and II, together with some items of historical and genealogical interest.

The nationality of the remote ancestors of the Vorce family is involved in doubt. By most persons the family is claimed to be of French, but by some of Dutch, descent. The great preponderance of family tradition is, however, in favor of the French ancestry. The conflicting traditions of French and Dutch ancestry might be reconciled by supposing the original French ancestors to have gone from France into Holland, and thence to England or America, as many French Huguenots did. This has seemed to the author the most probable solution, and accords well with all the facts known.

These various family traditions are here given for the light they may afford to any who may wish to prosecute the work of tracing out such of the families as are herein incompletely given.

The first tradition, which came to the author from several descendants of Timothy Vorce, is that the family was of French descent and the name was originally LaForce, being changed by dropping the La and converting the Force into Vorce, conformably to the pronounciation of their Dutch neighbors. This change is by some said to have only been completed about the period of the Revolution, and some support for this idea is found in the fact that in the history of Dutchess county a Timothy Force is given as living there in 1775, but no mention is made of any one by the name of Vorce or LaForce. A number of persons by the name of LaForce and Laforce are now living in Canada. A second tradition, coming from various descendants of "old Zebulon Vorce," is that the ancestor came from Holland to New Amsterdam, where "they were all Dutch together," and thence moved up the river to Dutchess county. Other descendants of Zebulon Vorce assert the French ancestry. According to them, Zebulon Vorce was a French Nobleman who came from France to America in the reign of Louis XIV on account of the wars then raging in France, and the confiscation of his property. He settled on Manhattan when there were but very few people there. His son Cary and an Astor were trappers, and had a trading post on the island. He owned a large tract of land on the island, built houses, and laid out village lots. In time, peace being declared in France, he was restored again to citizenship. He returned to France for several years, in the meantime his agent in Manhattan transacting his business for him. In his old age he again came to America, and found there had been great dishonesty going on, land having been sold and money, rents, etc. converted to the agent's gain. He was ill, being troubled with cancer, and did not push his claim at once. A specialist was sought out for him by his agent and called once and prescribed for the old man, and that was the last of him. He was quietly removed, his relatives thought.

A third tradition, coming from descendants of Allen Vorce, a descendant of Zebulon and an early resident of Yates county, N. Y., is that the family was of French descent and

the name originally DeVorce, the De being dropped by the ancestor on coming from France to America.

A fourth tradition, emanating from John Vorce, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., is that their ancestors were three brothers by the name of Vorce who came from France to America, "banished for their religion." This seems to point clearly to a Huguenot ancestry; and it is further said that the three brothers came to Long Island, where it is known that a considerable number of Huguenot refugees did live.

John B. Vorce, a son of Sylvester Vorce, who lived in Dutchess county in 1785, also claimed to be of French descent, and supposed that the ancestral name "was probably DeVorce."

Finally it is found that a Huguenot named Adrien LaForce lived in Bushwick, on Long Island, in 1684, where he married a Dutch wife, one Jannetje Jans. Zebulon Vorce is said to have also married a Dutch wife, as many of the Huguenots are known to have done.

If in such a matter it were allowable to indulge in supposition, we might easily conclude that Adrien LaForce might have come to New Amsterdam from Holland, whither as a Huguenot refugee he had fled from France during the persecutions preceding the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and that his descendants (and perhaps those of his unidentified brothers) had by 1746 removed to Dutchess county, as in 1775 we find Timothy Force, Benjamin Force, and Solomon Force recorded as residing in Dutchess county. The descendants of Benjamin Force (who also wrote his name Vorce), while claiming a French ancestry, supposed the name to have been originally spelled Force. But adhering to known facts and avoiding supposition, it must be admitted that so far no link connecting all the separate families who bore the name of Vorce or Vorse during the colonial period has been found.

A singular and somewhat remarkable fact is, that no help whatever in tracing the genealogy of the family has been derived from searches in all of the great libraries of the country, even with the aid of professional genealogists employed at considerable expense. A few scattered references to persons bearing the names of Vorce or Force were thus found, without any connected information as to their ancestry or descendants, but all of the information and every name contained in the body of the work (Parts I and II) has been obtained from

bible records, private family lists, or the recollection of living persons.

The research will not end with the publication of this volume, but will be continued in the hope of eventually discovering the common ancestry of all the branches, and it is earnestly hoped that all persons to whose hand this work may come will communicate to the author any information they may have additional to that herein given regarding the Family or any person herein named. Correction of any errors or omissions found will be thankfully received, and it is hoped that the publication of this volume at this time will result in the accumulation of sufficient additional information to enable a supplement or second edition to be published at some future time, which shall be not only correct and complete but succeed in disclosing the remote ancestral origin of the family.

Cleveland, December 31, 1900.

# PART I.

## TIMOTHY VORCE.

TIMOTHY VORCE, the first of this line whose relationship has been established with certainty, was born about 1719, but the locality of his birth has not been ascertained, although it was probably in Connecticut or Long Island. He married and before 1746 moved to Dutchess county, N. Y., where he was a farmer at that time. He was bitten by a rattlesnake and died from the bite in 1746, before the birth of his only child, Timothy Vorce, the second. No particulars regarding his wife have been discovered.

## TIMOTHY VORCE, 2d.

TIMOTHY VORCE, the second, was born in Dutchess county, after his father's death, in 1746, the exact date not being ascertainable. He married ELIZABETH SIMPSON, of English descent but born in the colonies, probably in Connecticut. Their children were:

WILLIAM VORCE, born Aug. 27, 1779, in Dutchess county.
JEDEDIAH VORCE, born Jan. 31, 1781, in Dutchess county.
SAMUEL VORCE, born Jan. 28, 1783, in Dutchess county.
JOHN VORCE, born ————, 1785, in Dutchess.
AUDRIA VORCE and SOPHIA VORCE, twins, born Jan. 1, 1790, near Greenfield, Saratoga county, N. Y.

Timothy Vorce was a farmer, and during the Revolutionary War was at various times a member of the military organizations in Dutchess county which were employed in watching and repressing the Tories, who were numerous in Dutchess county and bold in consequence of the proximity of the British forces in New York and along the lower reaches of the Hudson. These organizations were of intermittent activity, their members being often allowed to remain at home to do necessary work on their farms until summoned to meet for some emergency. It was to an organization of this kind,

and very possibly to the same one, that the three soldiers, Paulding, Williams and Van Wert, who arrested Major Andre, belonged. Many very interesting stories of his experiences in conflicts with the Tories were related by Timothy Vorce. On one occasion the company to which he belonged surprised and captured a band of some seventeen or twenty Tories who had assembled and were holding a meeting concealed in the top of an immense fallen tree whose foliage was relied upon to screen them from observation. The houses of the Tories were so well watched that an assemblage at any house was dangerous, hence they were compelled to resort to meeting in the woods and out of the way places.

About 1790 Timothy Vorce and family moved to Saratoga county, or, as some think, first, to Columbia county and thence to Saratoga county, where he settled near Greenfield. Land was then easily to be had upon lease or purchase from any of the large estates or patroons who at that time held immense tracts of land in the then unsettled interior of the state. Large families were an almost universal rule in those days; hence as soon as young people reached a marrying age, about twenty or twenty-one for young men and sixteen to nineteen for young women, they usually married and started out to make their own home. They took up land, built a log cabin, cleared land, and started in to battle with the hardships of pioneer life, which were so severe that few of the present day would dare to embark on such an undertaking. A vast amount of very hard labor was always to be done in clearing land and improving farms already cleared, so that the sturdy youth of that day could always find employment, although money was scarce, wages low, and often paid in property instead of money. Live stock of all kinds was a frequent medium for settling debts, and being indispensable to every householder was readily accepted in lieu of cash. But few horses were used, as oxen, although slower, were capable of harder work, and were the common animals for traction. In large families, some of the children were usually glad to find work in smaller families, as they thus acquired in a few years means or property sufficient to enable them to marry. The children of Timothy Vorce all married young: William at twenty-four, Jedediah at twenty-three, Samuel at twenty-one, John at twenty-one, Audria at sixteen, and Sophia at eighteen. Thus Timothy Vorce by 1808 found all his children married. William and Samuel had removed to Oswego county, and

within a few years afterwards Timothy himself removed thither. His wife Elizabeth died about this time, but whether in Saratoga or Oswego county has not been ascertained. Timothy Vorce married a few years later a second wife, MERCY FRAZIER. Their only child was ZEBULON VORCE, born in Richland, Oswego county, in 1817, (1810?) exact date not ascertained.

Timothy Vorce died by drowning in August, 1830. He had been working in the harvest field cradling grain, and went into Salmon river for a swim to cool off. He was seized with cramps and drowned before help could reach him. Thus died this vigorous old man, at the age of eighty-four years, who, had he escaped such accident, bade fair to live at least ten or twelve years longer. He was a man of firm will, fearless courage and great physical vitality, qualities inherited in a marked degree by his sons. His wife Mercy died in 1834 at Pulaski, N. Y.

## WILLIAM VORCE.

WILLIAM VORCE, eldest son of Timothy Vorce, 2d, was born in Dutchess county, near Athens, August 6, 1779; married, first, in Saratoga county in 1803, MERCY PRICE, [born February 16, 1783, at Tolland, Conn., third daughter of Col. Rufus Price. See Part III.]. William Vorce went to Oswego county, N. Y., in 1805 or 1807 and bought land in what is now Richland township. In 1809 he moved his family to Richland township, where he lived until about 1849, when he moved to Muir, Ionia county, Mich. He served in the War of 1812 in Capt. Meacham's company in the command of Gen. Carr. Soon after the close of the war William Vorce was appointed Collector of Customs at Port Ontario, at the mouth of Salmon river. He was the first collector at that port, and continued in office until about 1849. He was also the first Justice of the Peace in Richland township and held the office for many years. He died at the home of his eldest son, Timothy Vorce, in Muir, November 21, 1857. Mercy Vorce, the first wife of William, died in Richland, October 10, 1814. Their children were:

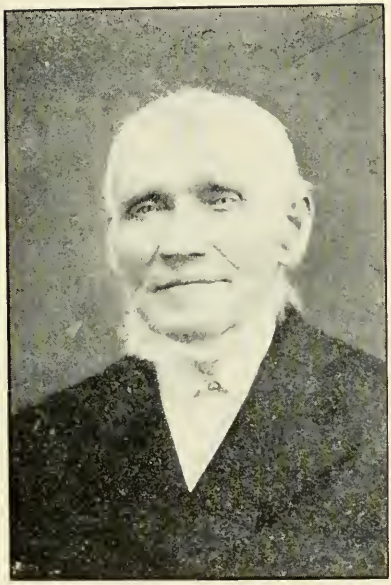
TIMOTHY VORCE, born April 11, 1805, at Milton, N. Y.
HENRY VORCE, born ————, 1807, at Milton, N. Y.
GRACE VORCE, born ————, 1809, died unm. 1830 at Port Ontario, N. Y.
PAMELIA VORCE, born May ——, 1811, at Port Ontario.
JULIA VORCE, born ————, 1813, at Port Ontario.

WILLIAM VORCE married, second, in 1816, MARY BUNN [born at Amsterdam, N. Y.; died May 1, 1880, at Richland]. Their children were:

ABNER VORCE, born Nov. 24, 1817, at Port Ontario.
LAURA VORCE, born Dec. 5, 1819, at Port Ontario.
CHAUNCEY VORCE, born Aug. 6, 1821, at Port Ontario.
GRACE VORCE, born Aug. 15, 1833, at Port Ontario.

TIMOTHY VORCE, eldest son of Wm. Vorce, married Dec. 24, 1832, at Richland, LELILAH THAYER [born Dec. 24, 1813, at Amsterdam; died Sept. 24, 1878, at Muir, daughter of Lockwood Thayer and Mary Bunn]. Their children were:

WILLIAM GRANT VORCE, born Aug. 31, 1838, died March 20, 1843, at Richland.
FRANCES VORCE, born Oct. 22, 1845, at Oswego.
HIRAM VORCE, born Sept. 10, 1847, at Pulaski.



TIMOTHY VORCE.

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Timothy Vorce sailed on the lakes for many years and was known as one of the most fearless and determined masters on the lakes. It is related of him that on one occasion he sailed into Oswego with his schooner loaded with split staves, her deckload being nearly even with the top of the rail. A longshoremen's strike was in progress, and being unwilling to pay the price demanded, he set his crew at unloading the deckload, whereupon the longshoremen assaulted the crew and drove them back on board the vessel, whither a number of the strikers followed and by threats of violence drove the crew into the forecastle. Captain Vorce at this juncture came on deck, and, perceiving the situation, ordered the rioters to go ashore, which they, confident in their numbers, refused to do. Without another word he picked up a heavy handspike and struck right and left among them, knocking two of them overboard into the river, and singlehanded driving the whole crowd ashore. The crew then reappeared on deck, and the city marshal with a posse appearing on the dock, the disturbance was quelled and the unloading proceeded with. An amusing story of his childhood well illustrates his character. When a boy of eight or nine years he had found an old fishspear lost by some fisherman, and delighted to roam along the river spearing the fish found in the overflow pools and creeks, usually taking his younger brother Henry with him. His mother, fearing some accident would befall them, forbade his going, but threats and even punishment failed to deter him, so she undertook to scare him out of it, and on seeing the boys start off in the direction of the river she took a short cut and getting ahead of them concealed herself among some bushes by which they would pass. As the boys approached she emitted a lugubrious groan, to which Timothy paid not the slightest attention, but which startled little Henry, who, in a trembling whisper, asked; "Tim, what's that?" "I don't know," answered Tim, "come along." At this moment came a second groan or shriek which so scared Henry that he stopped, whimpering "Oh Tim! what is that?" Tim, without pausing or even looking around, answered "I don't know; 'taint nothin' at'll hurt ye, come along." The boys were now directly opposite their mother's hiding place, and as a last effort she gave the most unearthly screech she was able to. This fairly terrified little Henry, who burst into tears and flew to his brother's side, shrieking out, "Tim! Tim! I'm afraid, what is it?" Turning angrily upon him Tim seized him by the arm, exclaim-

ing testily, "Come along, ye little fool! I don't know what 'tis, nor I don't care; if it's the devil I'll spear him." This ended the attempt to scare Timothy.

In 1849 Timothy Vorce abandoned sailing and settled at Muir, Mich., where he lived until his death, which occurred March 14, 1887.

HENRY VORCE married, first, MRS. NELSON EVANS, widow; second, OLIVE LUSK; third, (name unknown). He had no children who survived infancy. Died at Alden, Ill., May 26, 1875.

PAMELIA VORCE married in 1833, at Richland, FRANCIS WARREN WEDGWOOD [born May 17, 1808, at Parsonsfield, Me., son of Noe Wedgwood, related to Josiah Wedgwood, the celebrated English pottery manufacturer]. Their children were:

WILLIAM WARREN WEDGWOOD, born May 16, 1835, at Richland.

HENRY FRANCIS WEDGWOOD, born Sept. 4, 1840, at Selkirk, N. Y.

EVERETT LAKE WEDGWOOD, born May 2, 1850, at Alden, Ill.

Pamelia Vorce Wedgwood died May 20, 1878, at Alden, Ill. Francis Warren Wedgwood died February, 1884, at Elk Tp., Buena Vista county, Iowa.

JULIA VORCE married January 7, 1854, at Pulaski, IRA WHEELER DOANE, his second wife; they had no children; she died May 13, 1889, at Pulaski.

ABNER VORCE married April 24, 1841, at Port Ontario, LAURA A. TYLER, born Dec. 17, 1823, at New Haven, Conn. Their children were:

MARCELLUS M. VORCE, born March 10, 1842, at Port Ontario.

LESTER T. VORCE, born Sept. 4, 1844, at Port Ontario.

JANE M. VORCE, born June 16, 1847, at Port Ontario.

WILLIAM G. VORCE, born Sept. 21, 1849, at Port Ontario.

LAURA VORCE, married in 1842, at Richland Tp. (Port Ontario?), HIRAM SPRAGUE [born 1810, died at Toledo, O., Feb. 19, 1868]. Their children were:

JOSEPHINE REED SPRAGUE, born Nov. 8, 1844, at Cleveland, Ohio.

JULIA VORCE SPRAGUE, born Feb. 21, 1846, at Cleveland, Ohio.

ELIZABETH MARY SPRAGUE, born Nov. 2, 1856, at Pulaski, New York.

NELLIE GRANT SPRAGUE, born Feb. 20, 1863, at Richland, New York.

CHAUNCEY VORCE married, first, ——— SHATTUCK, born ———(?). Their children were:

HATTIE VORCE, born ———(?) at ———(?) married(?).

DELLA VORCE, born ———(?) at ———(?) married(?).

Chauncey Vorce married a second wife at St. Louis, Mo.(?) No particulars regarding her are known. Their children were:

CHARLES M. VORCE, born ———, at St. Louis (?)*

JOSEPH VORCE, born ———, at St. Louis (?)*

EMMA VORCE, born ———, at St. Louis (?)*

GRACE VORCE married, first, ——— CLARK, who died; married, second, ——— WELCH, who died; she lives at Muir, Mich.

FRANCES VORCE married Jan. 1., 1866, at Muir, ELISHA H. DAKIN [born July 8, 1834, in Allegheny county, N. Y., died July 20, 1896, son of Jacob Dakin]. Their children were:

EMMA B. DAKIN, born Oct. 10, 1866, at Muir; married Oct. 6, 1891, at Muir, FRANK E. BURKE. No children.

HARRIET B. DAKIN, born March 24, 1877, at Lyons, Mich., married Dec. 14, 1898, at Muir, FREDERICK M. JOHNSTON. No children.

HIRAM VORCE married, first, ROSE HOLMES; married, second, Nov. 3, 1896, MARY ALICE HOOVER [born Aug. 28, 1860. at Ronald, Mich., daughter of Joseph Hoover]. No children.

WILLIAM WARREN WEDGWOOD married April 10, 1862, at Alden Ill., HELEN EASTON [born in Oswego county, N. Y., Aug. 4 1821, died Sept. 5, 1899, at Storm Lake, Iowa; daughter of Benj. Easton]. Their children were:

ALBERT WEDGWOOD, born Dec. 24, 1862, at Alden.

JULIA DOANE WEDGWOOD, born May 29, 1865, at Alden.

JESSIE FRANCES WEDGWOOD, born Sept. 2, 1867, at Marengo, Ill.

George Warren Wedgwood, born July 26, 1872, at Alden.

Eugene Howard Wedgwood, born Oct. 9, 1879, at Alden.

HENRY FRANCIS WEDGWOOD married Sept. 26, 1867, at Alden, Mrs. Harriet Melinda (Serviss) Bills. Their children all died in infancy.

EVERETT LAKE WEDGWOOD married Julia Vorce Sprague [born Feb. 21, 1846, at Cleveland, daughter of Hiram and Laura Sprague]. They had no children. She died February 27, 1896, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

MARCELLUS M. VORCE married Sept. 1, 1861, at Marysburgh, Ontario, Martha Bongard [born Nov. 19, 1837, at Marysburgh]. Their only child was:

Nina Vorce, born June 17, 1862, at Marysburgh.

She married Feb. 4, 1879, at Marysburgh, Wesley Whatam [born Feb. 23, 1859, at Marysburgh]. Their children were:

Maggie L. Whatam, born Dec. 11, 1879, at Marysburgh.

Nellie Whatam, born March 31, 1881, at Marysburgh.

Hilton Whatam, born Oct. 4, 1883, at Marysburgh.

LESTER T. VORCE married Eliza Palon in 1868, at Marysburgh. She was born in 1845 at Marysburgh. They had no children.

JANE M. VORCE married Dec. 26, 1880, at Pulaski, Andrew Jackson Wilson [born March 9, 1831, at Seneca Falls, N. Y.]. Their only child was:

Laura Wilson, born Dec. 1, 1883 at Port Ontario, N. Y.

JOSEPHINE R. SPRAGUE married in 1872, George Farron. Their only child was:

William Grant Farron, born at Elgin, Ill., March 23, 1874; died 1894.

Josephine S. Farron, married, second, John McDaniels. No children. She died July ——, 1900, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

ELIZABETH M. SPRAGUE married at Elgin, Ill., June 29, 1875, Edgar Stephen Way [born at Hardwick, Vt., Feb. 21, 1852]. Their children were:

Laura Rogers Way, born at Northfield, Minn., April 28, 1876.

Clara Lucile Way, born at Northfield, Minn., Dec. 19, 1877.

JULIAN ELWOOD WAY, born at Northfield, Minn., Jan. 21, 1887.

NELLIE GRANT SPRAGUE married Dec. 28, 1887, at Elgin, (?) ALFRED LEWIS KINGSBURY, born April 15, 1859. They had no children.

ALBERT WEDGWOOD married Sept. 26, 1889, MARGARET MIDGELEY, born Sept. 3, 1864. Their children were:

HELEN ELIZABETH WEDGWOOD, born July 11, 1890, at Elk Twp., Buena Vista Co., Iowa.

WILLIAM ALBERT WEDGEWOOD, born Feb. 26, 1892, at Elk Twp.

MARY FRANCES WEDGWOOD, born Jan. 7, 1895, at Storm Lake, Iowa.

JULIA DOANE WEDGWOOD married Oct. 17, 1887, at Elk Twp., WILLIAM HENRY MONTGOMERY [born Oct. 24, 1860, at Bevay, Iowa, son of Joseph S. Montgomery]. Their children were:

JESSIE ISABEL MONTGOMERY, born Sept. 5, 1888, at Elk Twp., Iowa.

VINCENT EVERETT MONTGOMERY, born May 6, 1890, at Newell, Iowa.

FLORENCE MAVIS MONTGOMERY, born July 10, 1892, at Alden, Iowa.

PAUL MCCOWEN MONTGOMERY, born Aug. 12, 1894, at Hull, Iowa.

ESTHER PAMELIA MONTGOMERY, born Sept. 5, 1896, at Ruthven, Iowa.

DONALD BENJAMIN MONTGOMERY, born Sept. 5, 1898, at Salix, Iowa.

JESSIE FRANCES WEDGWOOD married June 27, 1889, at Elk Twp., ALMON G. HAYES. She died Sept. 29, 1889, at Leadville, Col. No children

GEORGE WARREN WEDGWOOD married, Jan. 17, 1894, at Storm Lake, BERTHA MAY RUSSELL [born Nov. 23, 1872, daughter of Ira W. Russell]. Their children were:

LORETTA WEDGWOOD, born Sept. 22, 1895, at Pomeroy. Iowa.

## JEDEDIAH VORCE.

JEDEDIAH VORCE, second son of Timothy Vorce, was born in Dutchess county, January, 31, 1781. His boyhood and youth were spent in Saratoga county, where he learned the trade of a carpenter and joiner with a Mr. Burton. He married there, in 1804, LUCRETIA SCOFIELD [born in 1786 in Connecticut, daughter of Stephen Scofield of English descent]. They settled at Greenfield, Saratoga county, where he followed his trade until 1812, in which year they removed to Ellery, Chautauqua county, N. Y. Their children were:

MARIA VORCE, born at Greenfield Aug. 16, 1805.
WILLIAM VORCE, born at Greenfield, April 20, 1807.
HIRAM VORCE, born 1808, died 1816, at Greenfield.
HARRIET VORCE, born at Greenfield, Aug. 21, 1810.
EDWIN VORCE, born at Ellery, January 27, 1813.

Jedediah Vorce, died at Ellery September 12, 1863; Lucretia S. Vorce died at Dewittville, N. Y., August 2, 1863.

MARIA VORCE married in ——— 1828, in Chautauqua county, N. Y., ROYAL HERRICK. They had no children. Royal Herrick died in 1868, in Chautauqua county. Maria Vorce Herrick died in 1890, at same place.

WILLIAM VORCE married, in Saratoga county, February 25, 1830, CAROLINE LEET, born August 10, 1810, in Herkimer county, N. Y. Their children were:

HIRAM VORCE, born in Chautauqua Co., May 3, 1832.
LAFAYETTE VORCE, born in Ellery, May 29, 1834.
WILLIAM VORCE, JR., born in Chautauqua Co., Jan., 1836; died there in 1843.

William Vorce died at Westfield, October 20, 1900; Caroline Vorce still lives at Westfield, N. Y.

HARRIET VORCE married, in 1820, at Ellery, AZARIAH RUSSELL, born September 21, 1810, in Luzerne, N. Y. Their children were:

MARY JANE RUSSELL, born Feb. 18, 1832, at Ellery.
ANDREW JACKSON RUSSELL, born Sept. 16, 1833, at Ellery.
WILLIAM HENRY RUSSELL, born April 21, 1835, at Ellery.
ELIZA ANN RUSSELL, born March 2, 1837, at Ellery.
JULIA ANN RUSSELL, born Aug. 10, 1838, died Oct. 2, 1838, at Ellery.

WILLIAM VORCE.

James Hamilton Russell, born Feb. 10, 1840, at Mayville, N. Y.

Perry Russell, born Aug. 10, 1841, at Ellery.

Charles Howard Russell, born June 16, 1844, at Ellery.

Edwin Russell, born Feb. 17, 1847, at Ellery.

Azariah Russell died at Ellery, October 5, 1859; Harriet V. Russell died at Manistee, Mich., October 23, 1881.

EDWIN VORCE married, March 19, 1837, at Ellery, Sarah Clark, born in Ellery, January 6, 1819. Their children were:

Perry Vorce, born at Ellery, Dec. 3, 1837.

Edwin Vorce, born at Ellery, July 23, 1842.

Edwin Vorce died March 23, 1842, at Ellery; Sarah Clark Vorce lives, 1899, at Ypsilanti, Mich.

HIRAM VORCE, born 1832, married Mary Maginess, born September 16, 1835, in Ireland. They had no children. Hiram Vorce died January 23, 1864, in the army, killed at Petersburg, Va.; Mary M. Vorce died March 3, 1890, in Chautauqua county.

LAFAYETTE VORCE married, at Cleveland, Ohio, Juliet Newton, born in Oswego county, N. Y. They had but one child:

William Newton Vorce, born at Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1863.

Lafayette Vorce died at Cleveland, Ohio, June 15, 1864; Juliet Newton Vorce married, second, Geo. W. Forbes, Omaha, Nebraska.

MARY JANE RUSSELL married Seely Waterman, who was living in ————, 1899. They had no children. Mary Jane Waterman died December 2, 1873.

ANDREW JACKSON RUSSELL married January 1, 1857, at Ellery, Eleanor A. Carpenter, born July 19, 1838, at Ellery. Their children were:

Walter R. Russell, born Dec. 1, 1857, died Jan. 23, 1858.

Willis D. Russell, born Dec. 18, 1858, died Feb. 17, 1877.

Della Russell, born Oct. 5, 1860, at Ellery.

Frank Russell, born March 11, 1876, at Manistee, Michigan.

WILLIAM HENRY RUSSELL married January 1, 1863, at Ellery, MATILDA CARPENTER [born March 25, 1840, at Ellery, daughter of Levi Carpenter]. Their children were:

LOTTIE JANE RUSSELL, born June 18, 1873, at Ellery.

ERNEST ANDREW RUSSELL, born March 27, 1875, at Ellery.

ELIZA ANN RUSSELL married January 1, 1857, at Ellery, FAYETTE HURD PICKETT, born at Stockton, N. Y., August 21, 1836. Their only child was:

HARRIET LOUISA PICKETT, born Feb. 9, 1860, at Ellery.

JAMES HAMILTON RUSSELL married, January 7, 1873, at Manistee, Mich., MAUDE MARSHALL, born December 11, 1854, at Dewittville, N. Y. Their children were:

JAMES ARTHUR RUSSELL, born Sept. 17, 1874, at Manistee.

MABELLE MAUDE RUSSELL, born March 10, 1877, at Manistee.

GRACE GENEVIEVE RUSSELL, born Dec. 21, 1878, at Manistee.

PERRY RUSSELL married, first, MARY CHENEY, born ———, at Dewittville. They had one child:

OLIVER PERRY RUSSELL, born Feb. 10, 1870, at Manistee.

Mary Cheney Russell died ———, 1870; Perry Russell married, second, ELLA TOMLINSON, born at Colon, Mich. Their children were:

EARL RUSSELL, born July 10, 1873, at Manistee.

ALICE RUSSELL, born Aug. 23, 1874, at Manistee.

EDNA RUSSELL, born May 7, 1876, at Manistee.

Perry Russell was drowned November 25, 1878, in the Manistee river, near Sherman, Mich.

CHARLES HOWARD RUSSELL married, in 1867, at Dewittville, FLORENCE MARSHALL, born October 5, 1848, at Dewittville. Their children were:

EDWIN EARLE RUSSELL, born at Ellery, Feb. 2, 1868, died March 12, 1870, at Dewittville.

GLENNI WILLIAM RUSSELL, born March 22, 1871, at Manistee.

RUPERT HOWARD RUSSELL, born June 2, 1875, died November 16, 1879, at Manistee.

CHARLES MARSHALL RUSSELL, born Aug. 14, 1878, at Manistee.

EDWIN RUSSELL, married, August 27, 1872, at Westfield, FANNY LINCOLN HOPKINS, born September 17, 1849, at Westfield. Their children were:

CURRAN NORTHAM RUSSELL, born July 25, 1873, at Manistee.

HERMAN RUSSELL, born Sept. 21, 1878, at Manistee.

PERRY VORCE married, March 12, 1867, at Westfield, MARY BOWDISH, born May 1, 1842, at Portland, N. Y. Their children were:

MARY A. VORCE, born Dec. 14, 1867, in Van Buren Twp., Wayne Co., Mich., died March 29, 1869, at same place.

ALICE LUCRETIA VORCE, born Oct. 21, 1869, at same place.

FRED J. VORCE, born Sept. 2, 1871, at same place.

ELLA M. VORCE, born Sept. 26, 1873, at same place.

GRACE VORCE, born Jan. 17, 1877, at same place.

HELEN LOUISE VORCE, born Sept. 17, 1885, at same place

EDWIN VORCE married, April 28, 1881, at Ypsilanti, Mich., HANNAH CATHERINE HUTCHINSON, born November 17, 1853, in Rensselaer county, N. Y. Their children were:

ARTHUR EDWIN VORCE, born March 25, 1882; died March 27, 1882.

CLARA ARMINA VORCE, born March 10, 1883, at Ypsilanti, Mich.

EMMA MAY VORCE, born Oct. 28, 1884, at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

MINNIE EDNA VORCE, born Dec. 20, 1886, at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

ERNEST GRANT VORCE, born July 13, 1888, at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

PALMER LEMUEL VORCE, born Dec. 24, 1893, at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

ERNEST ANDREW RUSSELL married, September 14, 1898, at Ellery, BERTHA EUGENIA COWDEN [born November 21, 1879, at Ellery, daughter of Frank Cowden]. No children.

HARRIET LOUISA PICKETT married. Jan. 8, 1880, at Kiantone, N. Y., SAMUEL C. DAWLEY, who died August 22, 1894, at Jamestown. Their only child was:

BERTHA HARRIET DAWLEY, born March 28, 1882, at Ellicott, N. Y.

## SAMUEL VORCE.

SAMUEL VORCE, the third son of Timothy Vorce, was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1783; removed with the family of his father to Saratoga county about 1789; married in Saratoga county, in 1804, MARTHA PRICE [born January 17, 1787, at Tolland, Conn., fourth daughter of Col. Rufus Price]. Samuel and Martha Vorce, with their two children, Eliza and Rufus, removed from Saratoga county to what is now Richland township in Oswego county, N. Y., in 1807, where they took up their residence on the south side of the Salmon river, originally known as the Riviere de la Famine, and were among the early settlers of that part of the country. Their children were:

ELIZABETH SIMPSON VORCE, born Nov. 11, 1805, at Ballston Spa.

RUFUS PRICE VORCE, born June 27, 1807, at Ballston Spa.

RUTH VORCE, born Aug. 3, 1809, in Richland Twp.

AUDRIA VORCE, born Aug. 20,, 1811, at Richland.

HENRY GRANT VORCE, born Nov. 9, 1813, at Richland.

MERCY VORCE, born May 6, 1815, at Richland.

SOPHIA VORCE, born April 18, 1818, at Richland.

LUCRETIA M. VORCE, born April 23, 1821, at Richland.

Samuel Vorce was a farmer during the time he lived in Oswego county: Martha Price Vorce died in Richland township, January 16, 1839.

After her death Samuel Vorce and his two unmarried daughters, Eliza and Lucretia, removed to Detroit, Mich., where Henry Grant Vorce was then living, and Samuel was for some time engaged in buying wheat for some of the millers and commission merchants. From Detroit he removed about 1850, with his two daughters named, to Wickliffe, in Lake county, Ohio, where his brother, John Vorce, having retired from sailing, had purchased a tavern property on the old stage route between Buffalo and Cleveland, now Euclid Road. In the keeping of this tavern and a country store in connection therewith, all were engaged for some years, residing together in the tavern. About 1858 Samuel Vorce went to live with his son Rufus in Ottawa, Ill., where he died in June ———, 1859.

SAMUEL VORÇE.

RUFUS PRICE VORCE.

ELIZABETH SIMPSON VORCE never married; she died at the residence of her uncle, John Vorce, in Wickliffe, April 1, 1858.

RUFUS PRICE VORCE married, first, on September 4, 1839, at Kendall, N. Y., EMILY REQUA [born December 20, 1819, daughter of Nathaniel M. Requa, of Kendall, of Huguenot descent. See Part III]. Their only child was:

EMILY AUGUSTA VORCE, born Oct. 12, 1840, at Kendall; died Jan. 1, 1842, at Pulaski, N. Y.

Emily Requa Vorce died December 13, 1840, at Kendall.

Rufus P. Vorce, married, second, on October 12, 1842, at Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y., SUSAN ELIZA MARVIN [born May 24, 1817, at Nine Partners, Dutchess county, daughter of Robert Marvin, of that place, a Quaker]. Their children were:

Died Dec. 18. 1901 at Clevelan

CHARLES MARVIN VORCE, born Nov. 10, 1843, at Pulaski.

WALTER VORCE, born ———, 1845, died ———, 1846, at Pulaski.

WALTER GRANT VORCE, born ———, 1847, at Pulaski, died at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1852.

ROBERT VORCE, born July 21, 1849, died August 11, 1849, at Oswego.

Susan Eliza Vorce died August 21, 1849, at Oswego.

Rufus P. Vorce married, third, on July 4, 1852, at Euclid, Ohio, PHEBE ANN DENTON [born May 16, 1835, at Euclid, daughter of William Denton and Catherine (Randall) Denton]. Their children were:

EDWIN MARVIN VORCE, born May 31, 1853, Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLARD RUFUS VORCE, born Oct. 10, 1854, at Cleveland.

INFANT, born May 3, 1856, died May 3, 1856, at Euclid.

SAMUEL OWEN VORCE, born May 12, 1862, died Feb. 26, 1864, at Euclid.

LAFAYETTE DENTON VORCE, born Jan. 1, 1865, at Euclid.

Rufus Price Vorce died July 29, 1880, at East Cleveland, Ohio; Phebe Ann Vorce died March 29, 1900, at Chicago, Ill.

RUTH VORCE died unmarried April 21, 1842, at Pulaski, New York.

AUDRIA VORCE married, October 24, 1830, at Pulaski, IRA WHEELER DOANE [born June 10, 1807, at Litchfield, N. Y., son of John Doane]. Their children were:

MARTHA A. DOANE, born Oct. 8, 1832, at Pulaski, N. Y.

MARY J. DOANE, born March 30, 1834, died June 3, 1841, at Pulaski.

HENRY G. DOANE, born March 1, 1835, died June 18, 1861, at Pulaski.

SARAH B. DOANE, born Feb. 8, 1837; died June 27, 1841, at Pulaski.

SAMUEL V. DOANE, born April 27, 1839, died July 1, 1841, at Pulaski.

HELON F. DOANE, born July 27, 1843, at Pulaski.

Audria Vorce Doane died June 26, 1853, at Pulaski; Ira W. Doane married, third, October 11, 1896, HESTER ANN (CALKINS) BEEMAN, at Pulaski.

HENRY GRANT VORCE married, first, December 12, 1839, at Port Ontario, ABIGAIL RICE [born April 18, 1815, at Port Ontario, daughter of ——— Rice]. Their children were:

MARTHA E. VORCE, born Nov. 14, 1840, at Detroit, Mich.

CHARLES HOWARD VORCE, born Nov. 24, 1843, at Detroit, Michigan.

Abigail Rice Vorce died November 28, 1848, at Detroit; Henry Grant Vorce married, second, SEREPTA LAKE, widow of James E. Lake. They had no children.

H. G. Vorce married, third, CHARLOTTE M. CHASE, of Detroit, born ———, 18—. They had no children. She died ———, 1900, at Euclid, O.

MERCY VORCE married, January 13, 1839, at Pulaski, ALONZO C. BURTON, born November 20, 1815. Their children were:

SAMUEL E. BURTON, born Sept. 5, 1842, died April 22, 1861, at Pulaski.

INFANT, born Aug. 12, 1847, died Aug. 14, 1847, at Pulaski.

Mercy Vorce Burton died March 31, 1879, at Pulaski.

SOPHIA VORCE married, first, January 2, 1840, at Pulaski, WILLIAM GILBERT, born at Hartford, Conn., April 10, 1818. Their children were:

MARY E. GILBERT, born in ———, 1842, at Pulaski.

EDWARD GILBERT, born Jan. 10, 1844, at Pulaski; died unmarried July 8, 1896, at Wakeeney, Kan.

EMILY ELIZA GILBERT, born Aug. 28, 1846, at Pulaski.

William Gilbert died March 11, 1852, at Oswego, N. Y.; Sophia Vorce married, second, in 1858, MERCER B. PATTY, at

Pontiac, Ill., died. They had no children. She died June 2, 1898, at the home of her grandson, Fred Grant Clark, in Chicago, Ill.

LUCRETIA M. VORCE died unmarried Feb. 26, 1898, at Euclid, Ohio, at the home of O. F. Powers.

CHARLES MARVIN VORCE married, January 27, 1868, at Oregon, Ill., EVALYN CORNELIA MARSHALL [born October 16, 1844, at Rockvale, Ogle county, Ill., daughter of Columbus Strong Marshall, of Vermont]. Their children were:

LOREN RUFUS VORCE, born July 10, 1869, at Cleveland, Ohio.

MYRON BOND VORCE, born August 14, 1871, at Cleveland.

EDWIN MARVIN VORCE married May 31, 1893, at Collamer, Ohio, CAROLYN BIVEN, daughter of James R. Biven. She was born July 9, 1862, at Paris, Kentucky. They had no children.

WILLARD RUFUS VORCE married, September 19, 1877, at Cleveland, Ohio, IDA MAY HOLLINGER [born January 12, 1859, at Wooster, Ohio, daughter of Joseph Hollinger]. Their children were:

BESSIE G. VORCE, born February 22, 1879, at Cleveland.

CARL HOLLINGER VORCE, born Jan. 19, 1881, at Cleveland.

LAFAYETTE DENTON VORCE married June 20, 1894, at Wellington, Ohio, AGNES HASKELL, daughter of Joseph Haskell, of Wellington. She was born at Wellington. Their children were:

CARA HASKELL VORCE, born June 21, 1899, at Chicago, Ill.

MARTHA A. DOANE married October 17, 1866, at Pulaski, LATHUM D. POTTER [born March 28, 1838, at Orwell, N. Y., son of John E. Potter, of Orwell]. They have no children.

MARTHA E. VORCE married November 12, 1874, at Euclid, Ohio, Oscar F. Powers [born ————, son of ———— Powers]. They had no children. Martha E. Powers died November 5, 1876, at Monroe, Michigan. Oscar F. Powers married, second, ————, 18 ——, at Euclid, Ohio, EVA CARTER. They had no children.

CHARLES HOWARD VORCE married November 14, 1868, at Ottawa, Ill., LAVINIA THOMPSON [born November 14,

1847, at Ottawa, eldest daughter of G. L. Thompson]. Their only child was:

HAROLD THOMPSON VORCE, born January 16, 1871, at Ottawa.

Lavinia T. Vorce died September 1, 1898, at Chicago, Ill.

MARY E. GILBERT married, first, ————, 1864, at Pontiac, WILLIAM CARTER, died 18——. They had no children. She married, second, March 20, 1884 at Chicago, WILLIAM J. CANTRALL, of Hillsboro, N. Dak. They had no children. Mary Gilbert Cantrall died April 12, 1885, at Hillsboro.

EMILY ELIZA GILBERT married, first, January 11, 1866, at Pontiac, Ill., LEWIS CLARK, born August 23, 1840, in Scotland. Their only child was:

FRED GRANT CLARK, born Oct. 17, 1866, at Pontiac, Ill.

Lewis Clark died November 10, 1876, at Pontiac. Emily Eliza Clark married, second, April 15, 1886, at Chicago, WILLIAM J. CANTRALL, who died April 17, 1896, at Detroit, Minn. They had no children.

LOREN RUFUS VORCE, married October 16, 1894, at Cleveland, Ohio, MINNIE EVALYN SMITH [born Nov. 3, 1869, at Cleveland, only daughter of William Galen Smith]. Their only child was:

MILDRED VORCE, born July 9, 1895, at Baltimore, Md.

HAROLD THOMPSON VORCE married November 19, 1898, at Chicago, HATTIE JANET TOTTEN [born November 17, 1870, at Sharon, Wis., daughter of Jerome Totten]. They have no children.

FRED GRANT CLARK married, October 16, 1890, at Chicago, Ill., KATIE FLACK. They had no children but adopted a child:

WILLIAM EDWARD CLARK, born ——— 18, ———.

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CAPTAIN JOHN VORCE.

## JOHN VORCE.

JOHN VORCE, the fourth son of Timothy Vorce, was born in 1785. The exact date and place of his birth has not been ascertained, but it seems probable that he was born in Dutchess county. By about 1790, however, he was living in Saratoga county. For some years before coming of age he worked for and lived in the family of Silas Adams, at Milton Hill, Saratoga county, New York. In 1806 John Vorce married Annis, the eldest(?) daughter of Silas Adams, and lived in Milton until about 1812 or 1813, when he removed to Richmond township, Oswego county, New York.

In the "History of Oswego County" it is said: "Capt. John Vorce settled in Richland at an early date." This means Richland township, and not the present village of Richland. His daughter Lydia was born here. He sailed most of the time until about 1823 or 1824, when he moved back to Milton on account of his wife's health and the increasing age of her parents. He lived there on or near the Adams farm, caring for Silas Adams and his wife, until after the marriage of his daughter Priscilla in 1830. His wife, Annis Adams Vorce, died in 1825, and thereafter until her marriage his daughter Priscilla kept house for him. After the marriage of Priscilla, Capt. John Vorce removed to Cleveland, Ohio, and thereafter until their death Silas Adams and his wife were cared for by their grandson, Hermon Thomas, who received the Adams farm as his recompense.

After leaving Milton, John Vorce married (at Cleveland?) his second wife, Sarah Smith, and continued sailing until the latter part of the '40s (about 1848?), when he quit sailing and settled in Wickliffe, Lake county, Ohio, where he kept a tavern and a general store on the Euclid Road, then the stage route between Buffalo and Cleveland. Here he was familiarly known to everybody as "Uncle John." The opening of the railroad from Erie to Toledo soon killed the tavern business, and about the breaking out of the Civil War "Uncle John" gave up the tavern and retired to a small farm near by, in the center of the present village of Wickliffe, upon which he built a residence wherein he lived until his death, which occurred August 11, 1866. Soon after or about the time of his retirement from the lakes, Captain Vorce's wife, familiarly known to all as "Aunt Sally," became demented, although tractable

and harmless, and was always tenderly cared for in the family, being an object of especial solicitude to her husband during his life, and after that to his youngest son, Henry Vorce, who came home from California a year or two before his father's death for the express purpose of taking care of him and "Aunt Sally" during their lives. She died in 1871.

At the time Capt. John Vorce settled in Wickliffe, the country was full of small game, the thick woods which still covered considerable portions of the country especially abounding in squirrels, and inconceivably immense flocks of wild pigeons filling the air during spring and fall. Hunting squirrels was a particularly favorite sport with "Uncle John," and one that he was always ready to indulge in. He possessed an old-fashioned small-bore rifle of exceptional length and weight, which was always in demand at the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey shootings which formed an invariable feature of such holidays at that time. With this weapon "Uncle John" was a crack shot, and disdained to shoot a squirrel otherwise than through the head, although he was upwards of sixty years of age. As late as 1855, when he was seventy years old and quite fleshy, the author has seen "Uncle John" spend a full half day tramping the woods with a party of friends and returning with a "back load" of squirrels, every one shot cleanly through the head. It was not an uncommon feature for him to shoot wild pigeons through the head, and when shooting at a chicken, duck or turkey the head was always his mark.

It is related of Capt. John Vorce that once on coming into Oswego the owners of the schooner he sailed ordered her painted black. Capt. John, having always kept her painted white or green, objected, but the owners were inflexible, and she was painted black; whereupon Capt. John threw up his position as her master and secured the command of another vessel whose owners allowed him to keep his vessel painted to suit himself. The children of John Vorce were:

Priscilla Vorce, born Mar. 8, 1807, at Milton.
John Vorce, born 1809, at Milton, died about 1819.
Lydia Vorce, born Nov. 13, 1815, at Richland.
Silas Adams Vorce, born Dec. 23, 1817, at Pulaski.
Henry S. Vorce, born 1822, at Milton.

PRISCILLA VORCE, married, Sept. 9, 1830, at Milton, HENRY W. BROWN, born Nov. 21, 1806, at Cheshire, Mass. Their children were:

HARRIET BROWN, born Feb. 19, 1836, died Mar. 25, 1836, at Lanesborough, Mass.

HENRY H. BROWN, born Dec. 16, 1837, died Mar. 13, 1839, at Lanesborough.

WILLIAM L. BROWN, born Jan. 24, 1841, at Lanesborough, died unmarried July 25, 1861, at North Adams, Mass.

MARY JANE BROWN, born Nov. 19, 1843, died Feb. 7, 1846, at Lanesborough.

MARIETTA BROWN, born Sept. 16, 1848, at North Adams; resides at North Ashfield, Mass., unm.

Henry W. Brown died September 9, 1879, at North Adams, Mass.; Priscilla V. Brown died April 29, 1883, at Cheshire, Mass.

LYDIA VORCE married, November 6, 1833, at Cleveland, ABRAM COLE, born July 8, 1808, in Canada. Their children were:

ANNIS ADAMS COLE, born Nov. 13, 1835, at Cleveland.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON COLE, born June 7, 1838, at Chicago.

CORDELIA GRIGGS COLE, born Dec. 11, 1841, at Lima, Ind.

HELEN MARY COLE, born Feb. 17, 1845; died Jan. 12, 1848, at Louisville, Ky.

JULIA ANN COLE, born Jan. 3, 1847, at Louisville.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COLE, born Feb. 22, 1849, at Louisville.

JOSEPHINE COLE, born April 18, 1851, died Jan. 8, 1853, at Jeffersonville, Ind.

LUTECIA PAMELIA COLE, born Nov. 29, 1855; died July 19, 1859, at Louisville.

SILAS ADAMS VORCE married, at Cleveland, Ohio, MARTHA W. GARDNER, born May 14, 1819, at East Cleveland. Their children were:

ACHSA ELIZA VORCE, born July 12, 1844, at Cleveland.

ELLA AUGUSTA VORCE, born Sept. 9, 1848, at Willoughby, Ohio.

CLARA G. VORCE, born Oct. 3, 1852, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Silas A. Vorce died December 28, 1860, at Springfield, Ohio. Martha W. Vorce, married, second, at Springfield, CORNELIUS BAKER. She died at Springfield, April 22, 1900.

HENRY VORCE never married. He began sailing when a boy with his father; sailed some years on the lakes and then for several years at sea, visiting all quarters of the globe; he reached San Francisco in 1849, abandoned the sea and went to the mines; spent 16 years in mining with varying fortunes, and in 1865 returned to Ohio to care for his father; he remained there until 1871, when he went to Texas, settled in Palestine, Texas, in 1873 and died there, universally known and respected, March 24, 1900.

ANNIS ADAMS COLE married, March 29, 1854, at New Albany, Ind., JOHN FRANKLIN SCHWARTZ [born August 5, 1832, at Watson, Clark county, Ind., son of George Schwartz and Nancy Fry]. Their children were:

LAURA URETA SCHWARTZ, born at Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 4, 1856, died Oct. 30, 1886, at Derby, Kansas.

JOHN EDDY SCHWARTZ, born Aug. 22, 1857, at New Albany, Ind.

GEORGE HENRY SCHWARTZ, born Jan. 17, 1859, at Jeffersonville.

LYDIA VORCE SCHWARTZ, born Dec. 12, 1860, at Jeffersonville.

CHARLES SCHWARTZ, born May 23, 1863, died May 23, 1863, in Clark county.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHWARTZ, born May, 23, 1865, in Clark county.

DELPHIA ANNIS SCHWARTZ, born Aug. 12, 1867, in Clark county.

JAMES ELMER SCHWARTZ and MARY ADELIA SCHWARTZ, twins, born Nov. 12, 1869, in Clark county. James Elmer died Aug. 5, 1870; Mary Adelia died Dec. 9, 1870.

ROBERT ALEXANDER SCHWARTZ, born March 9, 1874, in Clark county.

Annis Adams Schwartz, died May 29, 1876, in Clark county, Ind. John Franklin Schwartz married, second, April 18, 1877, at LaGrange, Oldham county, Ky., FANNIE ELLEN ELLIS, born Dec. 3, 1845, at LaGrange. Their children were:

OLIVER ELLIS SCHWARTZ, born Feb. 27, 1879, at Watson.

FLORA JANE SCHWARTZ, born July 2, 1880, at Watson.

SADIE MAY SCHWARTZ, born Jan. 30, 1882, at Watson.

LOLA BELL SCHWARTZ, born May 3, 1883, at Watson.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON COLE married June 19, 1860, at Louisville, ANNA CORDELIA CABLE, born Dec. ——, 1836. Their children were:

HENRY CLAY COLE, born Nov. 19, 1860, at Louisville, died Sept. ——, 1862, at Fort Donelson, Tenn.

CHARLES COLE, born Jan. ——, 1863, at Fort Donelson, died May ——, 1866, at Louisville.

CORDELIA GRIGGS COLE married Feb. 2, 1860, at Louisville, WILLIAM CARROLL VAUGHN, born March 16, 1835, in Shelby county, Kentucky. Their children were:

WILLIAM ABRAM VAUGHN, born Dec. 10, 1860, at Louisville.

LYDIA MILDRED VAUGHN, born July 22, 1862, at Louisville

NELLIE DARLING VAUGHN, born Jan. 14, 1864, at Jeffersonville.

ADALINE RANKIN VAUGHN, born Oct. 2, 1865, at Louisville.

JOHN HARNEY VAUGHN, born Sept. 15, 1867, died March 19, 1870, at Louisville.

MARY KATE VAUGHN, born Oct. 14, 1869, at Louisville.

HATTIE MAY VAUGHN, born April 28, 1873, died same day, at Louisville.

GEORGE PRESTON VAUGHN, born June 30, 1875, died same day, at Chicago.

MAY ANNIS VAUGHN, born Dec. 16, 1878, at Chicago.

JULIA ANN COLE married Nov. 6, 1866, at Louisville, ERASTUS DAVISON [born December 24, 1837, at Willoughby, Ohio, son of Orrin Davison]. Their children were:

ORRIN HENRY DAVISON, born Aug. 15, 1867, at Willoughby.

MAUD DAVISON, born April 23, 1869, at Willoughby.

JENNIE MUNROE DAVISON, born April 18, 1870, at Willoughby.

LUCRETIA BELLE DAVISON, born Oct. 9, 1871, at Willoughby.

OLIVE MARIA DAVISON, born June 6, 1873, died Feb. 6, 1874, at Willoughby.

ARTHUR DAVISON, born Jan. 4, 1875, at Mentor, Ohio.

ADA DAVISON, born July 30, 1877, at Mentor.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DAVISON, born June 19, 1879, at Mentor, died Aug. 20. 1888, at Chicago.

Erastus Davison, died Feb. 14, 1882, at Willoughby.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COLE married, July 10, 1870, at Louisville, KATHERINE WHEELER [born Sept. 30, 1849, at Louisville, daughter of Geo. Wm. Wheeler, born at Coburg, Germany]. Their children were:

KATE MARCH COLE, born March 9, 1871, died Nov. 23, 1874, at Louisville.

GEORGE LEONIDAS COLE, born Sept. 3, 1872, died Jan. 23, 1873, at Louisville.

WALTER EUGENE COLE, born Oct. 27, 1874; died at Louisville, Jan. 21, 1899.

LYDIA REBECCA COLE, born December 9, 1875, at Louisville.

HASLEY WINFORD COLE, born June 16, 1878, at Elizabethtown, Ky.

GEORGIE SWEETS COLE, born Nov. 23, 1883; died Dec. 10, 1883, at Elizabethtown.

George Washington Cole died May 10, 1883, at Louisville.

ACHSA ELIZA VORCE married at Springfield, WILLIAM BLEE, born at East Cleveland, O., Aug. 13, 1842. They had no children.

ELLA AUGUSTA VORCE, married ——— at Springfield, ROBERT S. BARNES, born Nov. 14, 1842, at Greenwich, O. Their children were:

MABEL AUGUSTA BARNES, born Aug. 18, 1869, at Cleveland.

BLANCHE BARNES, born ———, 1872, at Toledo, O.

VORCE BARNES, born May 23, 1878, at Toledo.

Robert S. Barnes, died July 26, 1897.

CLARA G. VORCE, married ——— at Springfield, FREDERICK M. FARMER, born April 19, 1847, at Syracuse, N. Y. Their children were:

EDITH FARMER, born Dec. 7, 1877, at Springfield.

GAIL FARMER, born Dec. 23, 1884, at Springfield.

JOHN EDDY SCHWARTZ, married April 15, 1890, at Winfield, Kan., SARAH EVALENA SPARLING, born Sept. 1, 1860, at Putnam, Ill. Their children were:

WALTER ASBURY SCHWARTZ, born Feb. 9, 1891, at Derby, Kansas.

RAYMOND SCHWARTZ, born Oct. 7, 1892, at Derby.

GEORGE HENRY SCHWARTZ married, Dec. 23, 1885, at Elizabethtown, Ky., KATE EMMA CULLEY [born June 17, 1861, at Elizabethtown, daughter of J. D. Culley]. Their children were:

ESTELLA LEE SCHWARTZ, born Jan. 4, 1887, at Louisville.

ROSE ELIZABETH SCHWARTZ, born Feb. 19, 1898, at Louisville.

LYDIA VORCE SCHWARTZ married, Nov. 6, 1892, at Jeffersonville, COLUMBUS WALTER CARSON, born June 3, 1853, at Ballardstown, Ky. They had no children.

BENJAMIN F. SCHWARTZ married, Feb. 3, 1885, CORA C. CHARLTON, born at ————. Their children were:*

DELPHIA ANNIS SCHWARTZ married, first, in 1884, NATHAN BOTTOFF, who died Feb. 10, 1897. Their children were:

Delphia A. Bottoff married, second, July, 1897, ED MANN, who died Nov. 25, 1897. She married, third, Sept. 11, 1898, JOHN EISMAN.

ROBERT ALEXANDER SCHWARTZ married, October 1, 1897, ROSETTA HERMAN.

WILLIAM ABRAM VAUGHN married, June 15, 1883, at Huron, Dakota. IDA A. BETZ, born Oct. 11, 1860, at Huron. Their children were:

ALICE CORDELIA VAUGHN, born March 22, 1884, at Chicago.

NELLIE DARLING VAUGHN, born July 31, 1886, Chicago.

LYDIA MILDRED VAUGHN married, June 15, 1880, at Chicago, JOSEPH KIMERLING, born Dec. 22, 1852. Their children were:

MAUD EDITH KIMERLING and MAY ANNIS KIMERLING, twins, born March 10, 1881, at Chicago. Maud Edith died May 24, 1883; May Annis died June 2, 1883.

WILLIAM JOHN KIMERLING, born Sept. 6, 1882, at Chicago.

GEORGE EDWARD KIMERLING, born June 12, 1887, at Chicago.

MILDRED CAROLINE KIMERLING, born April 7, 1891, at Chicago.

GERTRUDE VAUGHN KIMERLING, born and died March 21, 1897, at Chicago.

NELLIE DARLING VAUGHN married, February 2, 1885, at Chicago, SAMUEL FOREST, born Nov. 26, 1860. Their children were:

CORDELIA MAY FOREST, born July 29, 1889, at Chicago.

ADALINE RANKIN VAUGHN married, October 24, 1883, at Chicago, JOHN BERRY, born Sept. 9, 1860, in England. Their children were:

ALICE MAUD BERRY, born July 18, 1884, at Chicago.

WALTER BERRY, born Oct. 18, 1885, at Chicago.

LAURA ANNETTE BERRY, born April 19, 1887, at Chicago.

ETHEL BERRY, born Jan. 31, 1889, died April 30, 1889, at Chicago.

EDWARD CARROLL BERRY and LYMAN ROGERS BERRY, twins, born Feb. 23, 1891, at Chicago. Lyman Rogers died April 27, 1891.

PAUL HERBERT BERRY, born Oct. 17, 1895, died 1899, at Chicago.

ARTHUR VAUGHN BERRY, born March 1, 1898.

MARY KATE VAUGHN married, February 2, 1888, at Chicago, BURTON WILSON MACK, born July 15, 1868. Their children were:

JESSIE CARROL MACK, born April 16, 1889, at Chicago.

ORRIN HENRY DAVISON married, October 23, 1890, at Chicago, MARY JANE LORETTA FITZGERALD, born January 31, 1869, at Chicago. Their children were:

MARY LUCY DAVISON, born July 28, 1891, died June 3, 1894, at Chicago.

FRANCES FLORENCE DAVISON, born Nov. 9, 1894, at Chicago.

ORRIN HENRY DAVISON, born Jan. 31, 1897, at Chicago.

MARGARET HELEN DAVISON, born June 6, 1900, at Maywood, Ill.

MAUD DAVISON married, December 17, 1889, at Chicago, GEORGE JACOB KEMLER, born July 6, 1868, at Chicago. Their children were:

HELEN OLIVE KEMLER, born Dec. 2, 1890, at Chicago.

GEORGE ERASTUS KEMLER, born Oct. 28, 1894, at Chicago.

EDWARD ORRIN KEMLER, born May 17, 1897, at Chicago.

JENNIE MUNROE DAVISON married, December 7, 1893, at Chicago, JOSEPH WILLIAM MOORE, born April 11, 1871, at Circleville, Ohio. Their children were:

HARRY MUNROE MOORE, born May 20, 1895, at Chicago.

RAYMOND EARL MOORE, born May 15, 1899, died Sept. 24, 1899, at Chicago.

LUCRETIA BELLE DAVISON married, October 5, 1893, at Chicago, CHARLES ALLEN TOWNE, born May 13, 1866, at Holland, Mass. Their children were:

CHARLES HIRAM TOWNE, born and died Dec. 7, 1897, at Chicago.

ALLEN ERASTUS TOWNE, born July 5, 1900, at Chicago.

ADA DAVISON married, October 17, 1899, at New York, ADELBERT ELLSWORTH MILLER, born Jan. 1, 1865, at Painesville, Ohio. They have no children.

LYDIA REBECCA COLE married, February 22, 1894, at Louisville, JOSEPH EDWARD KREAMER, born Feb. 1, 1871. Their children were:

LYDIA NANNETTE KREAMER, born Oct. 5, 1896, at Louisville.

## SOPHIA VORCE.

SOPHIA VORCE, born Jan. 1, 1790, married in 1808 at Scipio (?), New York, JOSIAH CHATFIELD. Their children were:

SARAH CHATFIELD, born February 18, 1810, at Lavanna, New York.

AUDRIA CHATFIELD, born February 21, 1812, at Lavanna, New York.

Sophia V. Chatfield, died at Lavanna, New York.

Josiah Chatfield, died at Monday, Genessee county New York.

SARAH CHATFIELD married in 1825, at Scipio, AMMI RICHARDS, who was born in 1807, at Saratoga, New York Their children were:

ALLEN HOWLAND RICHARDS, born Sept. 25, 1826, at Geneva, New York.

SOPHIA RICHARDS, born 1828, at Geneva (?); died 1834, at Colon, Michigan.

DANIEL CHIDESTER RICHARDS, born June 1, 1830, at Castile, New York.

HANNAH L. RICHARDS, born, 1832.

JOSIAH CHATFIELD RICHARDS, born Nov. 19, 1833, at Springport, New York.

Ammi Richards died, in 1841, at Nottawa, Michigan. Sarah Chatfield Richards married, second, March 11, 1844, at Colon, Michigan, WILLIAM FULLER. They had no children. Sarah Chatfield Fuller died September 22, 1866, at Burr Oak, Mich.

AUDRIA CHATFIELD married, June 23, 1833, CERENUS COLLINS, born November 28, 1810. Their children were:

NORMAN COLLINS, born Jan. 17, 1837, at (?).

SENECA COLLINS, born June 12, 1838, died Aug. 21, 1847.

ELIZA SOPHIA COLLINS, born Aug. 18, 1840, at (?).

JULIETTE COLLINS, born Feb. 14, 1842, at (?).

AMMI RICHARDS COLLINS, born July 1, 1843, at (?).

CHESTER CHATFIELD COLLINS, born Dec. 14, 1847, at (?)

PAULINA COLLINS, born Dec. 27, 1850, at (?)

Audria Chatfield Collins died January 28, 1892, at (?); Cerenus Collins died May 28, 1895, at (?)

NORMAN COLLINS married, March 23, 1861, EMMA HUGHES. Their children were.

NETTIE AMELIA COLLINS, born March 4, 1862, at (?)
MARY COLLINS, born April 25, 1866, at (?).
NELLIE E. COLLINS, born May 4, died May 14, 1873.

ELIZA SOPHIA COLLINS married, ——— SKINNER. Their only child was:

ELIZA SOPHIA SKINNER, born June 23, 1861.

JULIETTE COLLINS married, first, March 17, 1866, JACKSON STRINGER (died April 17, 1882). They had no children. She married, second, May 9, 1886, EARLE ADAMS. They had no children.

AMMI RICHARDS COLLINS married EMMA PATTERSON. Their only child was:

EFFIE LORETTA COLLINS, who married William Nichols. They have no children.

CHESTER C. COLLINS. No information regarding him.*

PAULINA COLLINS married ——— BURLINGAME. She died November 27, 1881.

ALLEN HOWLAND RICHARDS married, December 25, 1848, at Ithaca, N. Y., MARY ROBY RICHARDS [born January 23, 1828, at Geneva, N. Y. Although their names were similar they were not related]. Their children were:

FRANK ADELBERT RICHARDS, born Jan. 26, 1858, at Colon, Michigan.
SARAH ELSIE RICHARDS, born Aug. 18, 1859, at Mendon, Michigan.

Allen H. Richards died September 2, 1893, at Mendon; Mary R. Richards died October 3, 1896, at Coral, Mich.

DANIEL CHIDESTER RICHARDS married, September 14, 1854, at Colon, HARRIET ELIZABETH CLARK, born November 23, 1838, at Adrian, Mich. Their children were:

EVA JANETTE RICHARDS, born Aug. 24, 1861, at Colon.

Daniel Chidester Richards died December 3, 1877, at Colon.

HANNAH L. RICHARDS. No record regarding her.

JOSIAH CHATFIELD RICHARDS married, March 14, 1858, at Burr Oak, Mich., ANNA M. HUGHES, born April 20, 1839, at Catawissa, Pa. Their only child was:

WILLIAM ELLIS RICHARDS, born Dec. 5, 1866.

FRANK ADELBERT RICHARDS married, December 21, 1886, at Reed City, Mich., DOLLIE O'DELL, born November 8, 1867, at Plymouth, Ind. Their only child was:

FRANK ALLEN RICHARDS, born Feb. 9, 1888, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

SARAH ELSIE RICHARDS married, August 18, 1875, at Mendon, Mich., JOHN HOLCOMB, born February 12, 1847, at Selba, Ontario. Their children were:

MARY LUELLA HOLCOMB, born Jan. 14, 1879, at (?)
BESSIE FRANCES HOLCOMB, born Jan. 2, 1885, at
PERRY RICHARDS HOLCOMB, born Nov. 19, 1891, at
JOHN HENRY HOLCOMB, born Aug. 4, 1895, at (?).

EVA JANETTE RICHARDS married, October 5, 1879, at Centerville, Mich., CHARLES CLOWES, born November 28, 1857, at Centerville. Their children were:

GERTRUDE BELLE CLOWES, born Jan. 18, 1881, at Centerville.

JOHN DOUGLAS CLOWES, born June 19, 1890, at Centerville.

NETTIE AMELIA COLLINS married ——— BRIGGS.

MARY COLLINS married ——— WADE.

ELIZA SOPHIA SKINNER married, in 1876, GEORGE BIGELOW. Their only child was:

FLORENCE BELLE BIGELOW, born Feb. 15, 1878, at (?)

## AUDRIA VORCE.

AUDRIA VORCE, the twin sister of Sophia Vorce, born Jan. 1, 1790, at Greenfield, N. Y.; married February 20, 1806, at Greenfield, GARDNER CHIDESTER [born April 10, 1789, at Greenfield, son of Daniel Chidester, a Quaker]. Their children were:

SARAH CHIDESTER, born Dec. 26, 1810, at Greenfield.

ELIZA SOPHIA CHIDESTER, born Sept. 12, 1812, at Union Springs, N. Y.

Audria Vorce Chidester died February 23, 1819, at Lavanna, N. Y. The two sisters, Audria and Sophia, were buried close together in the same burial ground, near Lavanna, the plot of ground having been set apart for burial purposes at an early date but never made a public cemetery. In 1898 this spot was visited by Josiah Chatfield Richards and found to be a waving field of grain, with no trace remaining of its former use for burial purposes. Gardner Chidester married, second, Sarah Hinman; removed to North Plains, Mich., and died there May 19, 1860.

SARAH CHIDESTER married, September 22, 1828, at Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y., SENECA BOYCE, born October 3, 1800. They had no children.

Sarah Chidester Boyce died March 12, 1888, at Lavanna, N. Y.; Seneca Boyce died September 6, 1890, at the same place.

ELIZA SOPHIA CHIDESTER married, November 23, 1835, at Lavanna, N. Y., CHESTER FREEMAN, born August 18, 1807, in Cayuga county, N. Y. Their children were:

GARDNER CHIDESTER FREEMAN, born July 15, 1837, at Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y. [Member of the 3d Mich. Cav.; died unmarried Sept. 8, 1862, in North Carolina].

LYDIA CORNELIA FREEMAN, born Jan. 9, 1840, at Barre.

WILLIAM HENRY FREEMAN, born July 9, 1841, at Barre. [Member of the 4th N. Y. Heavy Art., killed at Reams Station, Va., Aug. 25, 1864].

Eliza Chidester Freeman died March 28, 1848, at Barre; Chester Freeman married, second, MRS. AMANDA MORRIS.

LYDIA CORNELIA FREEMAN married, October 30, 1867, at Barre, WATSON CLARK MCNALL, born August 22, 1841, at Royalton, N. Y. Their children were:

FREEMAN ELTON MCNALL, born June 16, 1870, at Albion, New York.

NELLIE ELIZA MCNALL, born Dec. 13, 1873, at Albion, New York.

ANNA HURD MCNALL, born June 10, 1875, at Albion, New York.

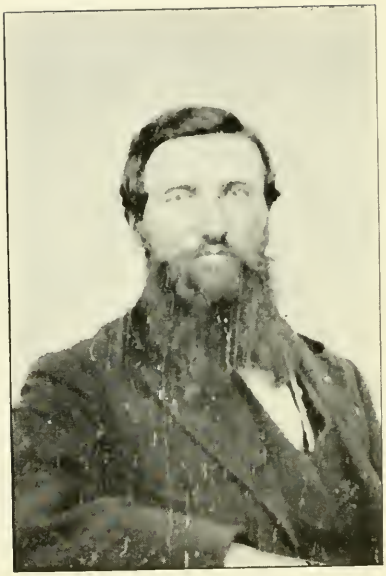
BURT CHESTER MCNALL, born Dec. 11, 1877, at Albion, New York.

JOSEPHINE ALBERTA MCNALL, born Jan. 29, 1881, at Albion, N. Y.

Lydia C. Freeman died January 20, 1892, at Albion, N. Y.; Watson C. McNall married, second, May 18, 1897, MRS. HELEN BROWNELL.

NELLIE ELIZA MCNALL married, September 10, 1896, at Albion, WILLIAM EPHRAIM HILL, born ———, at ———. Their only child is:

FRANCES LYDIA HILL, born July 20, 1897, at Albion.



JOHN A. VORCE.

## ZEBULON VORCE.

ZEBULON VORCE, the youngest son of Timothy Vorce, and only child of Timothy and Mercy Vorce, was born in 1817 at Pulaski. He married March 3, 1835, at Pulaski, CAROLYN F. COGSWELL [born April 15, 1818, at Springfield, Mass., daughter of Ira Cogswell]. Their only child was:

JOHN A. VORCE, born Oct. 17, 1837, at Pulaski.

Zebulon Vorce died May 1, 1846, at Cleveland, Ohio; Carolyn C. Vorce married, second, at Phoenix, Oswego county, March 11, 1851, James Jenkins. Lives 1900 at Ox Bow, N. Y.

JOHN A. VORCE married, December 18, 1855, at Pulaski (?), HELEN M. GIBBS. Their children were:

FRANCES VORCE, born in 1857, died same day at Pulaski.

HERBERT VORCE, born in 1859, died ten days later at Pulaski.

FLORENCE C. VORCE, born Oct. 9, 1864, at Pulaski, died unmarried in 1889.

John A. Vorce died December 5, 1894, at Oswego (?)

## ZEBULON VORCE.

ZEBULON VORCE, the "French Nobleman," who came from France to America (see Introduction), settled on Manhattan Island. He had a son Zebulon, but where the latter was born and whether "Old Zebulon," as the father was called, had any other children is not known.

## ZEBULON VORCE, 2d.

ZEBULON VORCE the second (third?) of this line, was probably born in America about 1745. He was twice married, but the name of neither wife has been ascertained. By his first wife he had two sons, viz:

CAREY VORCE, born about 1773.

OLIVER ALLEN VORCE, born in 1775, in Dutchess county. Whether he had other children is not known, but by his second wife he had also two sons:

JAMES VORCE, born (date unknown).

ALLEN VORCE, born in March, 1782, in Dutchess county. Of Carey Vorce and James Vorce, no more has been learned.

## OLIVER ALLEN VORCE.

OLIVER ALLEN VORCE married, about 1797, MARY COON, who was born in 1776 in Dutchess county. They had thirteen children, viz:

ALLEN VORCE, born in 1798, in Dutchess Co., died unmarried in New Orleans.

MARY VORCE, born Feb. 8, 1800, in Madison Co., N. Y.

LAURA VORCE, born in 1801, died unmarried, 1840.

DELILAH VORCE, born 1803, died unmarried in Oswego Co., N. Y.

WILLIAM R. VORCE, born April 5, 1805, at Otsego, N. Y.

LAVINA VORCE, born Jan. 28, 1807.

JOSEPH VORCE, born Aug. 28, 1810.

ZEBULON VORCE, born in 1813, died unmarried, Dec. 1878, (Oct. 29, 1882), in Will Co., Ill.

JOHN VORCE, born in 1816, was drowned in childhood.

SARAH VORCE, born in 1819.

Olive Vorce, born in 1820.

Eliza Vorce, born Jan. 11, 1822.

Nancy Vorce, born in 1824.

Oliver Allen Vorce died in October, 1848, at Homer, Will county, Ill.; Mary Coon Vorce died March 4, 1848, at Homer.

## MARY VORCE.

MARY VORCE, eldest daughter of Oliver Vorce, married November 28, 1832, at Onondaga, N. Y., Allen Abron Angell [born February 14, 1809, in Washington county, N. Y., son of Ferdinand Angell]. Their children were:

Malvina A. Angell, born March 20, 1834, died Aug. 4, 1835, in Onondaga county.

Lewis Allen Angell, born Oct. 19, 1835, in Onondaga county.

John Edward Angell, born May 13, 1837, in Oswego Co., N. Y.; died July 7, 1843, in Geauga Co., Ohio.

Charles Sanford Angell, born June 5, 1840, died Jan. 27, 1841, in Oswego county.

Squire Chester Angell, born Dec. 13, 1844, (1842?) in Geauga Co., Ohio.

Mary Vorce Angell died August 25, 1874 (1875) at Green Garden, Will county, Ill.; Allen Abron Angell died July 14, 1887, at Montcalm county, Mich.

LEWIS ALLEN ANGELL married February 18, 1864, at Green Garden, Eleanor Marcella Pelkey, born February 22, 1842, in Rutland county, Vt. Their children were:

John Edward Angell, born July 12, 1865, in Will Co., Illinois.

Charles Allen Angell, born Feb. 4, 1867, in Will Co.; unmarried.

Cora Marcella Angell, born May 18, 1870, in Will Co.,

Frederick Chester Angell, born Sept. 1, 1873, in Will Co.; died Sept. 20, 1880, in Ingham Co., Mich.

Lewis Edwin Angell, born Jan. 10, 1876, died Sept. 16, 1880, in Ingham Co.

Ira Clyde Angell, born Feb. 25, 1881, died Feb. 28, 1892, in Montcalm Co., Mich.

Lewis Allen Angell died March 5, 1895, in Montcalm county.

SQUIRE CHESTER ANGELL married, March 26, 1865, at Hanover, Mich., PHEBE ELLEN GILDERSLEEVE [born October 12, 1844, (1843?) at Stratford, N. Y., daughter of Daniel Gildersleeve]. Their children were:

HARRIET MALVINA ANGELL, born July 27, 1866, in Will Co., Illinois.

MARY ELLA ANGELL, born Nov. 7, 1869, in Will Co.; died July 15, 1894, at Grand Rapids, Mich., unmarried.

ALLEN ALBERTO ANGELL, born Jan. 29, 1873, in Will Co., Illinois.

MINNIE STORM ANGELL, born Oct. 29, 1875, died Nov. 16, 1875, in Ingham Co., Mich.

Squire Chester Angell died March 14, 1887, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

JOHN EDWARD ANGELL married, October 31, 1889, at Big Rapids, Mich., NETTIE N. SMITH. Their children were:

FLOYD EDWARD ANGELL, born Nov. 7, 1890, in Montcalm Co., Mich.

GLENN ANGELL, born Aug. 12, 1892, in Mecosta Co., Michigan.

INFANT son, born Dec. 28, 1894; died Dec. 30, 1894, in Mecosta.

LOLA MAYBELLE ANGELL, born Oct. 5, 1898, in Mecosta Co., Mich.

CORA M. ANGELL married, October 25, 1889, at Lake View, Mich., CHARLES W. LOREE. Their children were:

CARL H. LOREE, born June 22, 1890, in Montcalm Co.

FRANK M. LOREE, born Nov. 15, 1892, in Hanover Co., Virginia.

NINA J. LOREE, born Sept. 28, 1893, in Hanover Co.

EDNA LOREE, born Sept. 6, 1896, in Hanover Co.

## WILLIAM RILEY VORCE.

WILLIAM RILEY VORCE, born April 4, 1805, at Otsego, N. Y., married at Camillus, March 8, 1829, MARGARET ANN VEEDER, born in Camillus, Onondaga county, N. Y., June 30, 1808. Their children were:

ROBERT NELSON VORCE, born Aug. 20, 1830, at Constantia, N. Y.

Oliver Allen Vorce, born May 26, 1833, at Constantia.

Caroline Elizabeth Vorce, born April 20, 1835, at Constantia.

Mary Ann Vorce, born Nov. 26, 1838, at Constantia.

John Wemple Vorce, born March 11, 1840, died April 3, 1840, at Constantia.

William Riley Vorce, born Aug. 25, 1842, at Palermo, New York.

Charles W. Vorce, born April 2, 1845, at Homer, Ill.

Sarah Maria Vorce, born Dec. 29, 1847, at Homer.

Martha Sophia Vorce, born May 6, 1850, at Homer. Unmarried.

William Riley Vorce died April 21, 1853, at Homer, Will Co., Ill.; Margaret Ann Vorce died April 27, 1872, at Waterloo, Iowa.

ROBERT NELSON VORCE married, May 1, 1856, at Homer, Will county, Angeline R. Story, born August 8, 1830, in Otsego county, N. Y. Their children were:

William Robert Vorce, born May 1, 1857, at Homer, Will Co., Ill.

Nevada Euretta Vorce, born Jan. 30, 1860, died April 1864, at Homer.

Elmer Ellsworth Vorce, born April 25, 1863, at Homer.

Jennie Belle Vorce, born Aug. 12, 1873, at Brookfield, Mo.

Angeline R. Story Vorce died May 30, 1898, at Brookfield, Missouri.

OLIVER ALLEN VORCE married, December 7, 1853, at Homer, Will Co., Ill., Laura Jeanette Marshall, born January 11, 1835, in Oswego county, N. Y. Their children were:

Firman Elvir Vorce, born July 23, 1857, at Homer, Illinois.

Helen Adele Vorce, born April 29, 1859, died Feb. 18, 1883, unmarried, at Homer.

Elma Almira Vorce, born March 10, 1862, at Homer, Illinois.

Oliver Frank Vorce, born July 1, 1866, at Homer. Unmarried.

CAROLINE ELIZABETH VORCE married, June 26, 1853, at Lockport, Will county, Ill., Andrew Jackson Kinney. Their children were:

George Lorenzo Kinney, born 1855 (?); died in infancy.

Harriet Adelle Kinney, born Sept. 1857, at Keauka, Wisconsin.

Castella Luthera Kinney, born Sept. 1861, at Homer, Illinois.

Andrew Jackson Kinney, born in 1863, died in 1865.

Andrew Jackson Kinney, Sr., died in Tennessee in the War.

MARY ANN VORCE married, first, February 17, 1856, at Kenosha, Wis., Charles E. Davis, born January, 1835, at Toledo, Ohio. Their children were: Two sons who died in infancy.

Capt. Chas. E. Davis, died (date unknown).

Mary Ann Vorce married, second, J. M. Ogden. They had no children.

WILLIAM RILEY VORCE married, March 23, 1869, at Mokena, Will county, Ill., Martha Jeanette Grant. Their children were:

Abigail Celestine Vorce, born at Homer, Ill. Unmarried.

Sarah Sophia Vorce, born at Homer, died at Waterloo, Iowa.

Emma Jeanette Vorce, born at Homer, Ill.

CHARLES W. VORCE married, February 25, 1872, at Brookfield, Mo., Mary Linden, born April 2, 1847. They had no children.

Charles W. Vorce was drowned at Milwaukee, September, 1887.

SARAH MARIA VORCE married, September 4, 1865, at Keauka, Wis., Martin Luther Gorman, born January 6, 1840, at Lancaster, Pa. Their children were:

Mary Marguerite Gorman, born Jan. 20, 1867, at Racine, Wis.

Martin Leonard Gorman, born Feb. 20, 1872, at Rock Island, Ill.

Sarah M. Gorman died May 21, 1887, at Milwaukee, Wis.; Martin Leonard (?) Gorman died July 5, 1885, at Milwaukee, Wis.

WILLIAM ROBERT VORCE married at Brookfield, Mo., January 23, 1881, Minnie Ormsby, born in 1857, at Jackson, Mich. Their children were:

Mabel Ida Vorce, born May 22, 1882, at Brookfield, Missouri.

Robert Dewey Vorce, born Aug. 30, 1884, died Aug. 27, 1886, at Brookfield.

Lelia Belle Vorce, born June 20, 1887, at Brookfield.

Olive Nevada Vorce, born July 16, 1889; died Sept. 3, 1894, at Brookfield, Mo.

William Frederick Vorce, born Sept. 9, 1891, at Brookfield.

Hazel Violet Vorce, born Jan. 30, 1894; died Aug. 14, 1898, at Brookfield, Mo.

Oliver Everett Vorce, born Jan. 22, 1898; died Nov. 5, 1899, at Brookfield, Mo.

Gladys Helen Vorce, born Dec. 4, 1899, at Brookfield.

ELMER ELLSWORTH VORCE married, September 30, 1885, at Brookfield, Mo., Mary Elizabeth Young, born April 28, 1864, at Brookfield. Their children were:

William Henry Vorce, born July 11, 1889, at Brookfield, Mo.

Robert Martin Vorce, born Jan. 20, 1891, at Brookfield, Mo.

Ella Juanita Vorce, born Jan. 26, 1895, at Brookfield, Missouri.

Elmer Ellis Vorce, born Jan. 26, 1895, at Brookfield, Missouri.

JENNIE BELLE VORCE lives at home with her father in Brookfield, unmarried. She is a graduate of Brookfield College and has been teaching for several years.

FIRMAN E. VORCE married, March 2, 1885, at San Francisco, Isabel McIntosh. Their children were:

Oliver Earl Vorce, born Dec. 17, 1885, at Fresno, Cal.

Raymond George Vorce, born June 20, 1890, at Fresno, California.

Inez Elizabeth Vorce, born June 26, 1895, at Fresno, California.

ELMA A. VORCE married, November 28, 1883, at Antioch, Cal., George W. Fuller. They had no children.

HARRIET ADELLE KINNEY married, September, 1898, at Waterloo, Iowa, John Edwin Magnuse.

CASSIE LUTHERA KINNEY married GEO. HARRIS, at Kenosha, Wis., in 1884.

MARY MARGUERITE GORMAN married, February 29, 1888, at Sheboygan, Wis., HENRY W. KUGLEY. Their children were:

VIOLET D. KUGLEY, born April 24, 1892, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## LAVINA VORCE.

LAVINA VORCE, born January 28, 1807, married in 1826, WILLIAM CORNELL KELSEY, born in 1804. They had thirteen children:

RUFUS MARK KELSEY, born in 1827, at Vermilion, N. Y.

HENRY KELSEY, born in 1828(?); died in 1831, at Vermilion.

LUCINDA KELSEY, born in 1830 (?), at Vermilion.

JEROME KELSEY, born in 1832 (?); died aged 18 mos., at Vermilion.

MARY ANN KELSEY, born in 1833 (?), at Vermilion.

SARAH ELIZABETH KELSEY, born in 1835, at Vermilion.

REUBEN WEST KELSEY, born in 1837, at Vermilion.

EMILY AMELIA KELSEY, born July 19, 1839, at Virgil, New York.

MELISSA KELSEY, born in 1841 (?); died in 1847, at New Haven, N. Y.

ASENATH KELSEY, born in 1843, at New Haven; died in 1849, at New Haven.

ELIZA KELSEY, born in 1845; died in 1848, at New Haven.

WILLIAM RILEY KELSEY, born in 1847, at New Haven; died in 1861.

JEROME KELSEY, born Sept. 26, 1851, at New Haven.

William Cornell Kelsey died June 27, 1859, at Vermilion; Lavina Kelsey died in August, 1892, at Vermilion.

RUFUS MARK KELSEY married in 1852, at Scriba, N. Y., LUCY SMITH, born ————, 18—, daughter of Benjamin Smith. Their children were:

MARY MELISSA KELSEY, born July 8, 1853, at Scriba, New York.

FRANCES LOUISA KELSEY, born May 19, 1857, at Scriba; died June 23, 1875, unmarried, at Ingersoll, Ontario.

ELLEN ALVIRA KELSEY, born May 18, 1859; died Oct. 3, 1863, at Scriba.

IDA VICTORIA KELSEY, born May 15, 1865; died June 17, 1865, at Ingersoll.

SARAH L. KELSEY, born Dec. 3, 1868; died Dec. 28, 1868, at Ingersoll.

LUCINDA KELSEY married, first, LEWIS SHERMAN. Their only child was:

GENEVIEVE SHERMAN, born Oct. 8, 1858, at Pella, Iowa.

Lewis Sherman died, (date unknown).

Lucinda Sherman married, second, GEORGE GREEN. Their only child was:

——— GREEN.

Lucinda Kelsey Green, died at Three Oaks, Berrien county, Michigan.

GENEVIEVE SHERMAN, only daughter of Lewis and Lucinda Sherman, married, October 9, 1878, at Union Pier, Mich., BION GLEASON, born January 5, 1858, at Lea, Mass. Their children were:

JAMES BION GLEASON, born June 19, 1879, at Union Pier.

NORA MAY GLEASON, born in 1881; died at Union Pier.

ALLEN M. GLEASON, born Nov. 2, 1883, at Union Pier.

GEORGE W. GLEASON, born Aug. 20, 1886, at New Buffalo, Mich.

FLORA A. GLEASON, born Nov. 1, 1889, at New Buffalo.

Genevieve Sherman Gleason died December 17, 1889, at New Buffalo.

MARY ANN KELSEY married LORENZO BORDEN. They had fourteen children, but no particulars regarding them have been obtained.*

SARAH ELIZABETH KELSEY married in 1856, at Vermilion, N. Y., ENOS M. COWLES. Their children were:

FREDERICK SAMUEL COWLES, born ———, 1858(?), at

WILLIAM H. COWLES, born ———, 1861(?), at

FRANK COWLES, born ———, 1864(?), at; died; aged 4 years.

Sarah E. K. Cowles died June, 1892; Enos M. Cowles died January, 1895.

FREDERICK SAMUEL COWLES married, November 15, 1893, at South Sioux City, Neb., MARY BELLE BIGHAM, born January 15, 1872, at South Sioux City. Their only child was:

FREDERICK SENECA COWLES, born Aug. 24, 1894, at Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM H. COWLES married, in 1885, at Chicago, LULU BURTON, who was born in 1863, at New Orleans. Their children were:

FRANK COWLES, born Nov. 16, 1888, at Chicago.

FLORENCE COWLES, born Nov. 25, 1890, at Chicago.

RUBY COWLES, born March 11, 1892, at Chicago.

REUBEN WEST KELSEY married, (date and wife's name unknown). Their only child was:

WILLIAM KELSEY, born in 1870; died in 1892, in Texas.

Reuben West Kelsey died March 21, 1900, in Montana.

EMILY AMELIA KELSEY married, July 5, 1858, at Oswego, N. Y., REUBEN C. A. STEVENS, born Dec. 5, 1837, at Utica (?). Their children, all born at Boston, Ontario, were:

FREDERICK HENRY STEVENS, born 1860; died aged two months.

WILLIAM F. STEVENS, born 1862; died aged seventeen months.

LAVINA VICTORIA STEVENS, born Feb. 15, 1864.

ESTELLA EMILY STEVENS, born March 31, 1865.

HENRY JOSEPH STEVENS, born Aug. 11, 1866.

EDWARD CORNELL STEVENS, born Nov. 17, 1867.

ABBIE LOUISA STEVENS, born June 6, 1870.

JOHN R. A. STEVENS, born March 6, 1872.

ALEXANDER FRANKLIN STEVENS, born April 11, 1875.

LAVINA VICTORIA STEVENS married, in 1885, JOSEPH B. AUSTIN. Their children were:

HARRY LIVINGSTON AUSTIN, born Feb. 28, 1887; died March 29, 1888.

CAROLINE EMMA AUSTIN, born June 7, 1889, at ———.

FREDERICK JOSEPH AUSTIN, born July 11, 1890, at ———.

OLIVE JANET AUSTIN, born August 28, 1891, at ———.

STELLA AUSTIN and DELLA AUSTIN, twins, born Jan. 10, 1895, at ———.

EDWARD F. AUSTIN, born Oct. 28, 1897, at ———.

ESTELLA EMILY STEVENS married, in 1883, NELSON J. E. SCHRAM, born at Simco, Ontario. Their children were:

ETHEL E. SCHRAM, born Aug. 14, 1884, at ———.

ROY R. SCHRAM, born Feb. 2, 1886, at ———.

ENOS N. SCHRAM, born Aug. 14, 1893, at ———.

RUSSELL E. SCHRAM, born May 3, 1896, at ———.

HENRY JOSEPH STEVENS married, June ———, 1896, MARTHA MOORE. They have no children.

ABBIE LOUISA STEVENS married LEWIS MCGEE. Their only child is:

MYRTLE MCGEE, born ———, 18 —, at ———.

JEROME KELSEY married, January 8, 1868, at New Haven, N. Y., EMMA D. MORTON [born May 19, 1852, at Mexico, N. Y., daughter of G. W. Morton]. Their children were:

HENRY KELSEY, born Oct. 29, 1868; died April 12, 1871, at New Haven.

GROVE KELSEY, born April 6, 1872, at New Haven.

IRA KELSEY, born June 18, 1877, at New Haven.

MARY MELISSA KELSEY, daughter of Rufus M. Kelsey, married November 23, 1876, at Ingersoll, MICHAEL TINNEY, born May 13, 1856, at Norwich. Their children were:

FRANCES L. TINNEY, born March 26, 1878, at Ingersoll; died Sept. 27, 1894, at Detroit, Mich.

EVA L. TINNEY, born Sept. 3, 1879, at Ingersoll.

ERNEST L. TINNEY, born May 12, 1881, at Ingersoll.

EDITH MAY TINNEY, born Aug. 1, 1883; died March 16, 1884, at Ingersoll.

WILLIAM H. TINNEY, born Dec. 24, 1885, at Ingersoll.

LUCY M. TINNEY, born January 20, 1887, at Ingersoll.

JOHN C. TINNEY, born June 16, 1890, at Detroit.

COREAN M. TINNEY, born February 7, 1897, at Detroit.

EVA L. TINNEY married, September 5, 1897, at Port Huron, JAMES BENZIE, who was born August 23, 1873, in Scotland. Their children were:

ELSIE M. BENZIE, born Oct. 23, 1898, at Detroit.

ROY WALTER BENZIE, born Nov. 11, 1900, at Detroit.

## JOSEPH VORCE.

JOSEPH VORCE, born Aug. 28, 1810; married Jan. 28, 1836, in Oswego county, N. Y., CLARISSA DOUGLAS [born December 24, 1815, daughter of Sanford and Clarissa Douglass]. Their children were:

HARRIET M. VORCE, born July 6, 1837, at ———.

ALLEN S. VORCE, born Jan. 26, 1840, at ———.

ALBERT I. VORCE, born Sept. 30, 1843, at ———.

HENRY H. VORCE, born March 1, 1846, at ———.

Joseph Vorce died June 7, 1876.

HARRIET M. VORCE married, January 1, 1854, at Mexico, N. Y., TIMOTHY VICKERY. Their children were:

SYLVANUS S. VICKERY, born July 8, 1855; died April 24, 1870.

ROSE N. VICKERY, born Oct. 5, 1857, at ———.

Timothy Vickery died Oct. 19, 1898, at Mexico.

ALLEN S. VORCE enlisted in Co. F, 147th Regiment N. Y. S. V., Aug. 31, 1862; was taken prisoner at Gettysburg; was killed in the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864; unm.

ALBERT I. VORCE married (1), Oct. 21, 1868, NELLIE S. MCCOMBER [daughter of Alanson McComber]. Their children were:

WINFIELD A. VORCE, born Dec. 10, 1873; died Jan. 1, 1874.

BURTON A. VORCE, born May 17, 1875.

Nellie McComber Vorce died July 10, 1880.

Albert I. Vorce married (2), March 9, 1881, JULIA A. BALL [born August 2, 1855, daughter of Jared P. Ball]. They had no children.

HENRY H. VORCE married, May 15, 1867, at Mexico, ANN E. ERSKINE [born July 12, 1845, daughter of John Erskine a descendant of Lord Erskine]. Their children are:

LILLIAN I. VORCE, born March 29, 1868, at ———.

ANNA R. VORCE, born Dec. 25, 1869, at ———.

ELIZABETH B. VORCE, born Feb. 6, 1872, at ———.

CLARENCE ALLEN VORCE, born July 28, 1874, at———.

HARRY CLAUDE VORCE, born Sept. 12, 1878, at ———.

RAY E. VORCE, born May 17, 1886, (1887?) at ———.

Henry H. Vorce died January 17, 1897, at Mexico.

ROSE N. VICKERY married, October 5, 1879, WILLIAM WEIDMAN. Their children are:

JESSE L. WEIDMAN, born ———, at ———.

CORA B. WEIDMAN, born ———, at ———.

BURTON A. VORCE married, April 15, 1896, MAUDE A. ELMHURST [born November 29, 1879, daughter of Frank Elmhurst]. They have no children.

LILLIAN I. VORCE married, June 14, 1893, WILLIS MATHEWSON. Their children are:

MARGARET A. MATHEWSON, born in 1894; died in 1895.

PHILIP A. MATHEWSON, born ———, at ———.

ANNA R. VORCE married, June 26, 1890, MARQUIS DEAN. Their children are:

LILLIAN M. DEAN, born Oct. 7, 1891, at ———.
KATE A. DEAN, born March 6, 1894, at ———.
FRANCES A. DEAN, born Nov. 2, 1896, at ———.
ALBERT V. R. DEAN, born July 31, 1898, ———.

CLARENCE A. VORCE married, March 15, 1895, FLORENCE CALKINS. Their only child is:

HAROLD H. VORCE, born Feb. 12, 1899, at ———.

HARRY C. VORCE married, January 31, 1900, MAUD PRESTON. They have no children.

SARAH VORCE married, about 1840, ——— LOWELL. She died at or near St. Louis, Mo., without issue.

OLIVE VORCE married ——— GRISWOLD. Their only child was:

MALVINA GRISWOLD, who married CHESTER INGERSOLL. Olive Griswold died in central Illinois about 1875. No further particulars are known.

## ELIZA VORCE.

ELIZA VORCE, born Jan. 11, 1822, married, July 4, 1838, WILLIAM BOLIN, born April 14, 1813. Their children were:

NANCY LUCELIA BOLIN, born Oct. 24, 1841.
MARY JANE BOLIN, born June 12, 1843, at New York.
WILLIAM OSCAR BOLIN, born Feb. 11, 1846, at ———.
SQUIRE LEWIS BOLIN, born Oct. 27, 1848, at ———.
CARDON A. BOLIN, born Oct. 25, 1850; died Feb. 11, 1869.
POLLY MELVINA BOLIN, born Nov. 11, 1852, at ———.
WILLIAM G. BOLIN, born June 19, 1855, at ———.

William Bolin died November, 1854.

MARY JANE BOLIN married, April 29, 1858, DEXTER S. HOLDEN, born Oct. 16, 1835, in Vermont. Their children were:

IDA MAY HOLDEN, born April 10, 1860; died Feb. 7, 1863.
WALTER E. HOLDEN, born June 23, 1862; died Sept. 15, 1865.
OSCAR A. HOLDEN, born April 24, 1864, at ———.
AMY E. HOLDEN, born March 8, 1866, at ———.
GEORGE W. HOLDEN, born Nov. 12, 1878, at ———.

WILLIAM OSCAR BOLIN was wounded at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, June, 1864; died in the army unmarried.

SQUIRE LEWIS BOLIN died December 27, 1891, at ———.

OSCAR A. HOLDEN married, August 17, 1886, at ———, ELIZABETH MULLEN who was born ———, 18 ——, at ———. daughter of ——— Mullen. Their children were:

MARY JANE HOLDEN, born Aug. 25, 1887, at ———.
MARGARET E. HOLDEN, born July 1, 1889, at ———.
GERTRUDE HOLDEN, born Oct. 7, 1891, at ———.
EDWIN D. HOLDEN, born Feb. 25, 1894, at ———.
MAUD E. HOLDEN, born April 8, 1897, at ———.
ALFRED D. HOLDEN, born Sept. 25, 1899, at ———.

NANCY VORCE married, ——— WARNER. Their children were:

SARAH WARNER, (and others?)

SARAH WARNER married, ——— LOWREY. She lives with a daughter at Joliet, Ill. No further particulars are obtainable.

## ALLEN VORCE.

ALLEN VORCE was born in March, 1782, in Dutchess county, N. Y. He married about 1803, at or near Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y., LOIS DUNNING [born in 1799, daughter of Benjamin Dunning, of Warren, Conn.]. He moved to Milo, N. Y., in 1818, before the organization of the township, and at the organization was elected a commissioner of schools and commissioner of highways. Most of his life was passed in central New York, and the later years of it in Penn Yan, Yates county, where he was for many years a judge of the county court. In "Cleveland's History of Yates County," extensive mention of his family is made. Eight children were born to Allen and Lois Vorce, viz:

PERIANDER VORCE, born Jan. 26, 1805, at Scipio, N. Y.

JOHN VAN RENSSALAER VORCE, born May 11, 1806, at Scipio.

NELSON VORCE, born ———, 1808, at Scipio.

ALMIRA VORCE, born ———, 1810, at Scipio; died July 11, 1820, at Penn Yan.

ELIZABETH VORCE, born Sept. 20, 1812, at Scipio.

VOLNEY VORCE and ADELINE VORCE, twins, born May 15, 1815, at Scipio.

CLARISSA VORCE, born July 11, 1820, at Penn Yan; died May 12, 1866, at Clifton Springs, unm.

Allen Vorce died December 19, 1833, at Penn Yan.

Lois D. Vorce died November 10, 1833, at Penn Yan.

## PERIANDER VORCE.

PERIANDER VORCE married, January 6, 1831, at Gorham, N. Y., LATIA PRATT. Their children were:

JULIA VORCE, born Feb. 18, 1832, at Penn Yan.

ALLEN D. VORCE, born June 26, 1836, at Penn Yan.

WILLIAM STEWART VORCE, born Oct. 28, 1838, at Penn Yan.

Periander Vorce, died August 24, 1851, at Penn Yan.

Latia Pratt Vorce, died ———, at Penn Yan.

JULIA VORCE married, ———, at Penn Yan, DR. FRANKLIN B. SEELYE. Their children were:

FLORENCE SEYMOUR SEELYE, born May 20, 1855, at Rushville.

WILLIAM ALLEN SEELYE, born Aug. 16, 1861, at Rushville; died unmarried July 9, 1889, at New York.

ALLEN D. VORCE married CATHERINE D. WILLIAMS, of Farmington, Conn. Their children were:

AMY CLARE VORCE, born Oct. 14, 1864, at Farmington.

CLARENCE B. VORCE, born June 23, 1866, at Brooklyn, New York.

WALTER HERBERT VORCE, born Oct. 2, 1871, at Farmington.

JENNETTE COWLES VORCE, born Oct. 29, 1877, at Farmington.

WILLIAM STEWART VORCE married MARY ———. Their children were:

ALBERT EDWARD VORCE, born ———, at ———, died some years ago.

FANNY JOSEPHINE VORCE, born ———, at ———.

William Stewart Vorce died October 21, 1898, at Hartford, Conn.

FLORENCE S. SEELYE married, June 7, 1876, at Rushville, N. Y., W. W. PAYNE. Their children were:

MAUDE VORCE PAYNE, born ———, at ———.

——— PAYNE, born ———, at ———.

CLARENCE B. VORCE married at New Haven, Conn., VIRGINIA OSBORN. Their only child was.

VIRGINIA VORCE, born Dec. 2, 1894, at Stamford, Conn.

## JOHN VAN RENSSALAER VORCE.

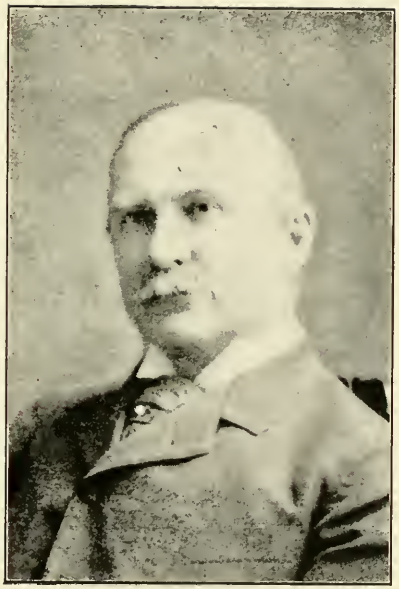
JOHN VAN RENSSALAER VORCE, married in 1827, at Penn Yan, BETSEY SHERMAN, born January 8, 1806. Their children were:

HENRY VORCE, born in Yates county, in 1828; died unmarried in 1847.

ALMIRA VORCE, born ———, 1830, at Penn Yan.

AARON VORCE, born ———, 1830, at Penn Yan; went to California in 1849.

John Van Renssalaer Vorce died May 22, 1832, at Penn Yan.
Betsey Sherman Vorce died November 2, 1842, at Penn Yan.



ALLEN D. VORCE.

ALMIRA VORCE married in 1846, at Penn Yan, ANDREW J. PROSSER, born April 11, 1824, at Dresden, N. Y. Their children were:

WILLIAM HENRY PROSSER, born Aug. 11, 1848, at Dresden; died unmarried, Sept. 21, 1868, (Dec. 5, 1869?) at Janesville, Iowa.

MARY ELIZABETH PROSSER, born Nov. 4 (July 28), 1850, at Dresden.

EZRA VORCE PROSSER, born March 21, 1854 (May 7, 1855), at Dresden, (Lodi?), N. Y.

LEWIS ELLSWORTH PROSSER, born May 11 (June 2), 1862, at Geneva, (Ovid?), N. Y.

IDA E. PROSSER, born June 21, 1864, at Geneva, (Ovid?); died unmarried, December 31, 1889, at Chicago.

FRANK LESLIE PROSSER, born Dec. 31, 1868, at Janesville.

Almira Vorce Prosser, died Aug. 26, 1872, (Aug. 6, 1873) at Janesville.

Andrew J. Prosser, died June 6, 1899, at same place.

MARY ELIZABETH PROSSER married, November 4, 1872, at Janesville, GEORGE VAN SICKLE, born at Fayette county, N. Y., in 1847. Their children were:

ELMER ELLSWORTH VAN SICKLE, born March 15, 1874, at Varick, Seneca county, N. Y.

MABEL VIOLA VAN SICKLE, born Oct. 25, 1881; died Oct. 8, 1882, at Chicago, Ill.

FLORENCE PEARL VAN SICKLE, born Sept. 19, 1896, at Chicago.

Mary E. Prosser Van Sickle, died Nov. 22, 1891, in Chicago.

EZRA VORCE PROSSER married, March 6, 1890, at Chicago, Ill., MARY E. BRONSON, born Jan. 21, 1860, at Buffalo, N. Y. Their children were:

EDNA ELIZABETH PROSSER, born ———.

IDA MARIE PROSSER, born ———.

LEWIS ELLSWORTH PROSSER married, December 20, 1883, at Janesville, SARAH HEALY, born 1858, at Janesville, Their children were:

EARL ELMER PROSSER, born Dec. 23, 1884, at Janesville.

CLARENCE ERNEST PROSSER, born Oct. 5, 1886, at Janesville.

JESSIE MAGDALENE PROSSER, born April 26, 1891, at Janesville.

FRANK LESLIE PROSSER married, Nov. 7, 1894, at Janesville, BERTHA MCMURRAY, born 1873, at Janesville. They had no children.

ELMER VAN SICKLE married, June 21, 1899, at Waukegan, Ill., GEORGIA A. HARRIS. They have no children.

## NELSON VORCE.

NELSON VORCE married, at Penn Yan, MARY DREW. Their children were:

ADALINE VORCE, born in 1837; died March 7, 1859.
WILLIAM VORCE, born ———.
SARAH VORCE, born ———.
JOHN VORCE, born ———.
HENRY VORCE, born ———.
CHARLES VORCE, born ———.

Nelson Vorce, died (after 1865), at Tecumseh, Mich.
Mary Drew Vorce, died at same place (?).
JOHN VORCE graduated from Columbia College, circ. 1872.
No further record of Nelson Vorce's family.

## ELIZABETH VORCE.

ELIZABETH VORCE married, June 14, 1832, at Milo, MORRIS CLARK, born October 12, 1803, at Seneca, N. Y. Their children were:

CORNELIA CLARK, born Aug. 30, 1833, at Phelps, N. Y.
JULIA A. CLARK, born May 4, 1835, at Phelps.
ROSALINE DUNNING CLARK, born May 10, 1837, at Phelps.
VICTORIA CLARK, born Jan. 4, 1839, at Phelps.
CECILIA CLARK, born Jan. 5, 1814, at Phelps.
CLARISSA CLARK, born May 7, 1843, at Phelps.
BELINDA CLARK, born Aug. 10, 1845, at Phelps.
ELIZABETH M. CLARK, born April 8, 1849, at Phelps.

Morris Clark, died Oct. 15, 1852, at Phelps.
Elizabeth Vorce Clark, died Sept. 10 1854, at Phelps.

CORNELIA CLARK, married June 2, 1858, at Geneva, N Y., C. WHITNEY WILLIAMS. Their only child was:

CHARLES ERASTUS WILLIAMS, born May 8, 1859, at Geneva, N. Y.

Cornelia Clark Williams, died Jan. 16, 1864, at Seneca, N. Y.
Charles Erastus Williams, died Jan. 17, 1880, at Seneca, N. Y.

JULIA A. CLARK married, Oct. 20, 1854, at Clifton Springs, JEROME H. DANIELSON [born Jan. 8, 1834, at Brooklyn, N. N., son of Ashley Gaylord Danielson]. Their children were:

CATHERINE E. DANIELSON, born Sept. 5, 1855, at Newark, N. Y.

CAROLINE C. DANIELSON, born Aug. 31, 1858, at Clifton Springs.

MARY VORCE DANIELSON, born Sept. 22, 1860, at Clifton Springs.

MABEL G. DANIELSON, born Sept. 24, 1868, at Walnut, Ill.

ROSALINE D. CLARK married, June 8, 1863, at Clifton Springs, JOHN JARVIS KETCHUM. Their only child was:

ANNA LOUISE KETCHUM, born Feb. 12, 1871, at Clifton Springs.

VICTORIA CLARK married, October ———, 1860, ROBERT F. MILLER. Their only child was:

DORA F. MILLER, born ———, 1862, at ———.

Victoria C. Miller, died Jan. 9, 1900, at Elsie. Mich.

CECILIA CLARK married, ———, 1860, at Waterloo, N. Y., ENSIGN JOHNSON, born at Waterloo, N. Y. Their only child was:

ALTA M. JOHNSON, born ———, 1872, at Galion, Ohio.

Cecilia Johnson, died March 7, 1883, at Galion, Ohio.

CLARISSA CLARK married, ———, 1868, at ———, Mich. SAMUEL B. ROWLEY. Their children were:

ZORAH ROWLEY, born Sept. 4, 1870; died April 12, 1887, in Michigan.

WILLIAM THEODORE ROWLEY, born Dec. 31, 1871, in Michigan.

ARTHUR FINLEY ROWLEY, born Jan. 26, 1874, in Michigan.

BELINDA CLARK married, October 13, 1864, at White Rock, Ill., ABRAHAM F. BULLIS [born in 1833 in New York, son of Charles Bullis]. Their children were:

ESTELLA BULLIS, born Sept. 23, 1865, at White Rock, Ill.

CHARLES MAURICE BULLIS, born Sept. 22, 1869, at White Rock.

Clarence Wilfred Bullis, born July 19, 1871, at White Rock.

Edith Maud Bullis, born Feb. 19, 1877, at White Rock.

ELIZABETH M. CLARK married, August 17, 1871, at Waterloo, N. Y., John C. Harris. Their children were:

Caroline Lydia Harris, born July 8, 1873, at Chicago.

Edna Cecilia Harris, born June 17, 1878, at Chicago.

Elizabeth Clark Harris died, November 15, 1887, at Turnpike, N. C.; John C. Harris, died, August 21; 1900, at Elgin, Ill.

CATHERINE E. DANIELSON married, July 10, 1875, at Paw Paw, Ill., Albert Burrel [born March 28, 1848, son of Joseph Burrel]. Their children were:

Georgia Burrel, born May 9, 1876, at Compton, Ill.

Elmer Burrel, born Oct. 14, 1877, at Compton.

Clifford Burrel, born June 20, 1889, at Dunlap, Kans.

Clarence H. Burrel, born Feb. 15, 1894, at Dunlap.

Ashley Winfield Burrel, born May 30, 1898, at Dunlap.

CAROLINE C. DANIELSON married, October 10, 1875, at Rochelle, Ill., ——— Shaner. Their only child was:

——— Shaner, born ———, at ———.

Caroline C. Shaner, died September 27, 1887, at Jacksonville, Illinois.

MARY VORCE DANIELSON married, September 21, 1882, at Rochelle, Ill., Everett W. Bassett [born at Polo, Ill, son of Stephen Bassett]. Their only child is:

E. Vorce Bassett, born Jan. 1, 1885, at Polo, Ill.

MABEL G. DANIELSON married, April 14, 1897, at Jacksonville, Ill., J. L. Tindale, born January 9, 1856 at Philadelphia. Their children were:

——— Tindale, born ———, at ———.

——— Tindale, born ———, at ———.

ESTELLA BULLIS married, July 7, 1897, at Englewood, Ill., Andrew M. Hunter, born ———, at ———, son of ——— Hunter. Their children were:

——— Hunter, born ———, at ———.

## VOLNEY VORCE.

VOLNEY VORCE married, first, November 28, 1839, at Penn Yan, POLLY HELEN DREW [born November 23, 1820; died January 24, 1845]. Their only child was:

MARY FRANCES VORCE, born Nov. 10, 1840; died Nov. 17, 1865.

Volney Vorce married, second, November 27, 1846, SARAH BURT [born May 23, 1823; died April 29, 1850]. Their only child was:

HENRY VORCE, born Sept. 4, 1847, at Penn Yan.

Volney Vorce married, third, March 11, 1852, JANET DUNN, born Oct. 16, 1817; died Nov. 23, 1899. Their only child was:

LOIS J. VORCE, born March 13, 1854.

Volney Vorce died September 19, 1893, at Candor, N. Y.

MARY FRANCES VORCE married, in 1863, ELLSWORTH BREWSTER. Their only child was:

EDWIN BREWSTER, born (date unknown).

HENRY VORCE married, December 26, 1871, LORETTA GALPIN. Their only child was:

——— VORCE, born (date unknown).

LOIS J. VORCE married, June 7, 1879, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR. No further particulars are known.

## ADELINE VORCE.

ADELINE VORCE married, May 19, 1842, at Penn Yan, SAMUEL VAN COURT MILLER [born February 8, 1814, at Warren, New Jersey, son of Samuel Van Court Miller, who came from New Jersey to Milo in 1822]. He became influential in state politics and held the office of Supervisor, etc; and was among the first Republican supervisors elected in 1856. He was the first school superintendent of Milo, and was identified with the early school history of the county and a very successful teacher. Was instrumental in collecting material for the history of Yates county. Most of his life since 1845 has been spent on farms in Barrington and Milo. Until a few years ago he was actively engaged in business. Their children were:

GERTRUDE MILLER, born May 12, 1843, at Penn Yan.

LOIS DUNNING MILLER, born May 8, 1845, at Penn Yan.

FRANK W. MILLER, born Feb. 18, 1847, at Penn Yan.

ESTHER CUTTER MILLER, born Aug. 11, 1850, at Barrington.

ELLA MILLER, born Jan. 5, 1853, at Barrington.

ADDIE MILLER, born June 10, 1856, at Barrington; died June 7, 1872, at Penn Yan; unmarried.

Adeline Vorce Miller died March 15, 1861, at Barrington.

LOIS DUNNING MILLER married, December 1865, at Penn Yan, CHARLES P. BISHOP, born September 5, 1841, at Barrington. Their only child was:

FRANK H. BISHOP, born March 3, 1869; died Feb. 12, 1873.

Charles P. Bishop, died February 15, 1870, at Dundee.

FRANK W. MILLER married, June 18, 1879, CLARA PIERSON, born ————, 18—, at Lambertville, N. J. Their only child was:

GERTRUDE P. MILLER, born ————, 18—, at Whippany, New Jersey.

ESTHER CUTTER MILLER married, Nov. 20, 1873, at Penn Yan, ROWLAND J. GARDNER (2nd), born Nov. 17, 1850, at Milo. They had no children.

## BENJAMIN VORCE.

BENJAMIN VORCE, or FORCE, was born probably about 1695 or 1698, and probably in the eastern part of the colonies, perhaps in Massachusetts, but nothing definite is known on these points. He married (about 1720 or 1725?) MERCY KING. The date or place of her birth is not known, nor her parents' names; but she was a niece of Esek King, of Rhode Island.

Benjamin Vorce was living in Dutchess county, N. Y., in 1775, as his name appears signed to the petition of that date signed by the settlers in Dutchess county, pledging themselves to uphold the colony in its resistance to the arbitrary course of the English authorities. Whether Benjamin and Mercy Vorce had other children is not known, but they probably had, as there was a Thomas Vorce living in that county about that period, which name is not found in the list of descendants of the other Vorce families of that county. The only child of Benjamin and Mercy Vorce of whom the author has obtained any information was:

## SOLOMON VORCE.

SOLOMON VORCE was born in 1728, probably in Dutchess county, but the exact locality is not known. He married, about 1767, ELIZABETH SHELDON, of whom no more is known. In 1775 Solomon Vorce was a farmer living in Beekman Precinct in what is now Dutchess county, N. Y. His name appears as Solomon Force on the before mentioned petition signed by the settlers. The children of Solomon and Elizabeth Vorce were:

ROSANNA JAMES VORCE, born July 7, 1769; probably died unmarried.

JOSEPH VORCE, born Jan. 23, 1774, at Beekmantown.

DANIEL VORCE, born June 24, 1776, at Beekmantown.

MARY VORCE, born Aug. 25, 1777, at Beekmantown.

FREEMAN VORCE, born Dec. 16, 1778, at Beekmantown.

WILLIAM VORCE, born Oct. 18, 1779, at Beekmantown.

ABEL VORCE, born Nov. 11, 1782, at Beekmantown.

Solomon Vorce died October 29, 1795, in Dutchess county; Elizabeth S. Vorce died later at same place (?).

## JOSEPH VORCE.

JOSEPH VORCE, the eldest son of Solomon Vorce, married, but his wife's name is not known, nor date of marriage. Their children were:

ALVA VORCE.

HENRY VORCE.

Joseph Vorce and his wife died, date unknown, in central New York.

## DANIEL VORCE.

DANIEL VORCE married, about 1797, PRISCILLA THOMPSON. Their children were:

BETSEY VORCE, born June 23, 1798; died unmarried.

MARIA VORCE, born Feb. 4, 1800, at ————.

HARRIS VORCE, born Feb. 15, 1802, at ————.

SHELDON VORCE, born March 11, 1804, at ————.

MARY ELIZABETH VORCE, born Sept. 24, 1816, at ————.

Daniel Vorce and his wife Priscilla, died in New York state.

MARIA VORCE, daughter of Daniel Vorce, married, (date unknown,) ————TAYLOR. Their children's names are not known. Maria Vorce Taylor died September 10, 1831.

HARRIS VORCE married, first, at Dover, N. Y., (about 1829) FANNIE SPALDING, born September 14, 1803, at Dover. They had no children.

Fannie Spalding Vorce died July 29, 1839, at Conquest, N. Y.

Harris Vorce, married, second, in 1841, MINERVA JOHNSON, half sister of his first wife. Their children were:

FANNIE ELIZA VORCE, born June 3, 1842, at Conquest.

MARY ELIZABETH VORCE, born Nov. 1, 1846, at Conquest.

GEORGE EUGENE VORCE, born Dec. 23, 1855, at Conquest.

Harris Vorce and Minerva, his wife, died at Conquest (?).

SHELDON VORCE married RHODA BALDWIN. Their children were:

SEVILLA VORCE, born ———, lives at Ness City, Kan.*

LEWIS VORCE, born ———; died Oct. 21, 1859, unmarried.

ELININA VORCE, born ———; died Sept. 13, 1838, unmarried.

PRISCILLA VORCE, born ———; died Aug. 16, 1841, unmarried.

GEORGE VORCE, born ———; died March 15, 1847, unmarried.

MADISON VORCE, born ———, lives at Mentz, N. Y.*

THOMAS VORCE, born ———, lives at Mentz.*

Sheldon Vorce and Rhoda, his wife, died in New York state (?).

MARY ELIZABETH VORCE, daughter of Daniel Vorce, married, (about 1836) ——— Ross. Their children were:

DANIEL ROSS, born Feb. 2, 1838; died unmarried in 1862, in New York.

GAGER D. ROSS, born ———, 1840 (?); died unmarried in 1863 (?) in Michigan.

Mary E. Vorce Ross died (date unknown), in Mich.

FANNIE ELIZA VORCE married, December 18, 1861, at Throop, Cayuga county, N. Y., HENRY RIKER, born August 15, 1839, at Cato, Cayuga county, N. Y. Their only child was:

CLARRIE BELL RIKER, born November 8, 1862, at Throop, Cayuga county.

MARY ELIZABETH VORCE, daughter of Harris Vorce, married, February 10, 1870, at Throop, N. Y., JAMES WALKER [son of Cortland and Mary Ann Hillard Walker, of Conquest]. They had one child.

FREDERICK VORCE WALKER, born August 6, 1875, at

GEORGE EUGENE VORCE *married at Conquest, Cayuga county, N. Y., ROSA HADDEN. Their children were:

FANNIE MAY VORCE, born ———, at

GRACE VORCE, born ———, at

HARRIS VORCE, born ———, at

NETTIE VORCE, born ———, at

CLARRIE BELL RIKER married, at Reeds Corners, November 30, 1888, WILLIAM MEGAFFEE, of Reeds Corners, N. Y. [son of Stephen and Harriet Megaffee]. They had one child:

ELMA LEONTINE MEGAFFEE, born July 8, 1891, at Reeds Corners.

FREDERICK VORCE WALKER married, January 12, 1898, GERTRUDE WRIGHT [daughter of Elmer and Jennette Morrison Wright]. Their children are:*

## MARY VORCE.

MARY VORCE married, in Dutchess county, ——— BUCK. Their children's names are not known. Mary Vorce Buck died in Dutchess county.

## FREEMAN VORCE.

FREEMAN VORCE was born in the town of Beekman, Dutchess county, N. Y., December 16, 1778, (1777). He married, at Beekmantown, March 11, 1798, LOIS IRISH, who was born in Beekman, March 13, 1782 [daughter of Jedediah Irish and Mary King]. They lived at Beekmantown until the early years of the century, when they removed to Kingsbury, Washington county, N. Y. He was a farmer. Their children were:

HIRAM KING VORCE, born May 22, 1799, at Beekmantown.
SARAH VORCE, born Aug. 18, 1800, at Beekmantown.
LEWIS B. VORCE, born June 28, 1805, at Kingsbury, N. Y.
ELIZABETH VORCE, born Dec. 29, 1807, at Kingsbury.
THANKFUL VORCE, born Nov. 2, 1811, at Kingsbury.
JOHN W. VORCE, born June 19, 1813, at Kingsbury.
MERCY JANE VORCE, born Sept. 24, 1816, at Kingsbury.
FREEMAN VORCE, JR., born Aug. 23, 1818, at Kingsbury.

Freeman Vorce died at Kingsbury (?); Lois Irish Vorce died at same place.

HIRAM KING VORCE married at Kingsbury, NANCY SHELDON. They had no children. Hiram K. Vorce died at Theresa, Wis., March 27, 1860.

SARAH VORCE, eldest daughter of Freeman Vorce, married, September 1, 1833, NATHANIAL HATHAWAY. Their children were:

THOMAS HATHAWAY.*
HANNAH HATHAWAY.
FRANCES HATHAWAY.

Sarah Vorce Hathaway died May 19, 1874, at Warrensburgh, New York.

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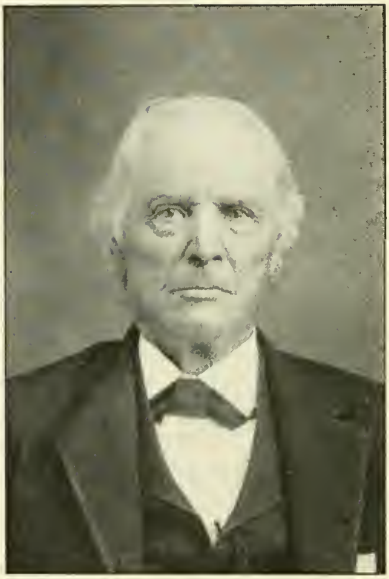

LEWIS B. VORCE.

LEWIS B. VORCE married, first, October 20, 1832, at Fort Ann, N. Y., JANE ANN CORBIN [born August 2, 1808, at Fort Ann, daughter of John Corbin]. Their children were:

MARY MOORE VORCE, born Aug., 1832, at Fort Ann.

JOHN CORBIN VORCE, born June 20, 1835, at Fort Ann.

Jane Corbin Vorce died September 27, 1835, at Fort Ann.

Lewis B. Vorce married, second, about 1838, at Shelburne, Mass. (?), ALTHEA A. NIMS. Their children were:

JUBA HOWE VORCE, born March 20, 1843, at Crown Point, New York.

CHARLES VORCE, born 1845, at Crown Point.

Three other children all died in infancy.

Althea N. Vorce died before 1896, at Shelburne, Mass.; Lewis B. Vorce died February 8, 1896, at Enfield, Mass.

MARY MOORE VORCE married, at Crown Point, JASPER BENJAMIN. They had two children, both of whom died in infancy. Mary V. Benjamin died February 26, 1898.

JOHN CORBIN VORCE was adopted at the age of nine years by Joseph Sunderlin, of Fort Ann, N. Y., and took the family name of his adopted father. He was educated for the ministry, ordained at Plattsburg, N. Y., and held pastorates at Kingsbury and Schroon Lake, N. Y., and Arlington, Vt. He married, August 19, 1855, at Pittstown, N. Y., HARRIET A. PENNEY [born April 23, 1832, at Pittstown (died June 14, 1899), daughter of Edward Penney]. Their children were:

JOSEPH L. B. SUNDERLIN, born November 15, 1857, at Fort Ann.

MARY J. SUNDERLIN, born January 18, 1860, at Granville, New York.

HARRIET A. SUNDERLIN, born January 28, 1862, at Pittstown.

ANNA V. SUNDERLIN, born May 30, 1865, at Fort Ann.

JOHN E. SUNDERLIN, born June 6, 1873, at Fort Edward.

JUBA HOWE VORCE graduated from Middlebury College and from Yale Divinity School; married October 5, 1870, at Roxbury, JOSEPHINE MARINDA SANFORD [born ————, 18—, at ————, daughter of Stephen Sanford and Eunice Marinda Hurd]. The pastorates of Rev. J. H. Vorce were So. Meriden, Essex, Derby and Kent, Conn., and Enfield, Mass. He died universally lamented at Wethersfield, Conn., February 20, 1896. They had no children.

CHARLES VORCE married, October ——, 1868, at New York (?), JENNIE DEAN, of New York. He practiced law at Port Henry, N. Y.; died at Crown Point, June 29, 1871. Their only child was:

LILIAN VORCE, born ————, 1870, at Port Henry (?). She married, but no further particulars have been obtained.

JOSEPH L. B. SUNDERLIN married HATTIE M. STANLEY. They have one son.

ETHELBERT SUNDERLIN.

JOHN E. L. SUNDERLIN married, June ——, 1895, CAROLINE WYHUSKEY [daughter of Edward Wyhuskey]. They had two daughters:

MARY ETHEL and HARRIET ANN.

Harriet Ann Sunderlin died in 1900.

ELIZABETH VORCE married, October 12, 1823, at Queensbury, N. Y., JOHN JENKINS [born in 1790 (?), son of John Jenkins]. Their children were:

CYNTHIA JENKINS, born Sept. 7, 1824, at Queensbury, New York.

SARAH JENKINS, born April 15, 1827, at Queensbury.

LOIS ANN JENKINS, born July 12, 1830, at Queensbury.

John Jenkins died September 10, 1831, at Queensbury, N. Y.; Elizabeth V. Jenkins died March 1, 1888, at Sandy Hill, N. Y.

CYNTHIA JENKINS married, April 5, 1848, at Sandy Hill, N. Y., JAMES B. STEWART [born March 30, 1822, at Kingsbury, N. Y., son of Levi Stewart]. Their children were:

CALVIN M. STEWART, born January 26, 1852, at Kingsbury, N. Y.*

FRANKLIN E. STEWART, born January 9, 1860, at Kingsbury, N. Y.

James B. Stewart died April 12, 1896.

SARAH JENKINS married, December ——, 1846, at Kingsbury, N. Y., ARTEMUS ELLSWORTH. No record of their children, if any.

Sarah Jenkins Ellsworth died April 19, 1874.

THANKFUL VORCE married, January 1, 1831, (January 5, 1832 ?), REV. OLIVER E. SPICER [born August 6, 1809,

at Nassau, N. Y., son of Jacob and Anna Spicer]. Their children were:

JAY SPICER, born Oct. 4, 1834, at Queensbury, N. Y.

CYRUS SPICER, born May 1, 1837, at Schroon, Essex county, N. Y.

Thankful Spicer died August 18, 1884, at Cedar Falls, Iowa; Oliver E. Spicer died September 25, 1894, at Cedar Falls.

JAY SPICER married, October 11, 1855, at Williston, Vt., CASTINE E. STUART [born December 28, 1835, at Burlington, Vt., daughter of Eleason Stuart]. Their children were:

LILLIAN SPICER, born March 9, 1857, at Harvard, (Marengo) Illinois.

FLORA SPICER, born Dec. 5, 1858, at Parkersburg, Iowa.

JANETTE SPICER, born Feb. 5, 1861, at Parkersburg.

THADDEUS STUART SPICER, born Sept. 15, 1863, at Parkersburg.

CAMILLA EUNICE SPICER, born March 14, 1867, at Parkersburg.

WILMOT JAY SPICER, born July 26, 1875, at Parkersburg.

CYRUS SPICER married, October 17, 1861, at Fairfield Twp., Grundy county, Iowa, LOIS A. DUNHAM [born November 6, 1838, at Pownal, Vt., daughter of Eber and Lucy Dunham]. Their children were:

HEMAN JEWETT SPICER, born Oct. 8, 1862, at Fairfield, Iowa; died Dec. 26, 1864, at Parkersburg, Iowa.

ORVILLE WILLIAMS SPICER, born Dec. 9, 1863; died June 13, 1866, at Parkersburg.

ALICE MAY SPICER, born April 16, 1871, at Parkersburg.

LUCY ELIZABETH SPICER, born May 26, 1874, at Parkersburg.

CHARLOTTE ALLENE SPICER, born May 30, 1876, at Parkersburg.

RUTH TRYELMA SPICER, born Jan. 30, 1880, at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

LILLIAN SPICER married, January 1, 1883, at Parkersburg, Iowa, ALBERT MUNDINGER, born October 18, 1855, in Dubuque county, Iowa. Their children were:

FREDERICK MUNDINGER, born Feb. 15, 1884, at Parkersburg.

LAZETTE MUNDINGER, born Sept. 1, 1885, at Parkersburg.

PHOEBE C. MUNDINGER, born Aug. 2, 1894, at Deer Lodge, Mont.

HOWARD C. MUNDINGER, born June 27, 1896, at Deer Lodge.

FLORA SPICER married, February 3, 1878, SAMUEL J. CONN. Their children were:

CLYDE B. CONN, born May 7, 1879, at ———.

KITTIE (CATHERINE?) C. CONN, born Sept. 20, 1880, at ———.

RAY P. CONN, born March 21, 1882, at ———.

GRACE P. CONN, born Dec. 25, 1883, at ———.

ERNEST J. CONN, born Aug. 26, 1885, at ———.

LAURA L. CONN, born June 4, 1894, at ———.

JANETTE SPICER married April 4, 1880, at Waverly, Iowa, B. F. WILLIS, born April 4, 1858, at Franklin county, Iowa. Their children were:

EARL CLIFTON WILLIS, born May 13, 1881, in Bremer county, Iowa.

LEO WILLIS, born Sept. 2, 1882; died Dec. 8, 1882, in Bremer county.

CATHERINE ELAIL WILLIS, born March 20, 1884, in Bremer county.

ARTHUR JAY WILLIS, born May 14, 1887, in Bremer county.

ETHEL LEOTA WILLIS, born Oct. 14, 1889, in Butler county, Iowa.

CAMILLA EUNICE SPICER married, August 9, 1893, at Burlington, Vt., EUGENE SMITH, born July 29, 1858, at Postville, Iowa. Their children were:

RAYMOND SMITH, born Dec. 4, 1894, at Bryant, S. D.

LETA SMITH, born Aug. 2, 1896, at Bryant.

BURTON SMITH, born Jan. 6, 1900, at Bryant.

JOHN W. VORCE married October 27, 1836, AMY CLEMENTS Their children were:

GEORGE CLEMENTS VORCE, born September 7, 1837, at*

THEODOSIA CAROLINE VORCE, born July 25, 1842, at

FREEMAN KING VORCE, born August 25, 1848, at*

SARAH JANE VORCE, born September 25 1849, at

WILLIAM ELMER VORCE, born July 15, 1857, at*

John W. Vorce died September 21, 1885, at ———? Amy C. Vorce died November 20, 1887, at ———(?) No further record obtained of this family.

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FREEMAN VORCE.

MERCY JANE VORCE married ANANIAS WILLIAMS. Their children were:

SABINA WILLIAMS, born 18 ——, died 18 ——, at

CELESTIA WILLIAMS, born ————, at

Mercy Jane Williams died February 1, 1870, at Glens Falls, N. Y. Ananias Williams died. No further record obtained.

FREEMAN VORCE, JR., married at Sandy Hill, Washington county, N. Y., June 22, 1847, AMANDA M. HOWLAND, [born September 7, 1815, at Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., daughter of Stephen Howland and Susan McOmber]. Their children were:

JAMES SUMNER VORCE, born October 4, 1849, at Fort Ann.

SUSAN JANE VORCE, born December 23, 1851, at Fort Ann, (unm.).

Amanda Howland Vorce died at————. Freeman Vorce lives at Bath Beach, Long Island.

JAMES SUMNER VORCE married, first, June 27, 1867, EMMA A. BURTON. Their children were:

MARY SOPHIA VORCE, born July 20, 1868, at Sandy Hill.

SARAH LOUISA VORCE, born February 17, 1870, at Sandy Hill.

BURTON VORCE, born April 23, 1872, at Sandy Hill.

Emma Burton Vorce died ———, at Sandy Hill.

James S. Vorce married, second, ————, at ————, born ————, at ————(?).* Their children were:

ARTHUR HOWLAND VORCE, born December 31, 1893, at Amsterdam, N. Y.

INA BELL VORCE, born April 16, 1896, at Bath Beach, L. I.

BURTON VORCE married, June 12, 1895, at Troy, New York, NETTIE G. HARRIS. Their children were:

HAROLD VORCE, born August 8, 1896, at Sandy Hill.

GLADYS VORCE, born October 19, 1897, at Sandy Hill.

WILLIAM VORCE married and probably died in Dutchess county. No particulars of his wife or children have been obtained.

ABEL VORCE married, and lived and died at Black Rock, N. Y. His wife's name is not known; they had children but their names have not been ascertained.

## SYLVESTER VORCE.

SYLVESTER VORCE lived in Dutchess county during the latter part of the eighteenth century and the early part of the nineteenth. The date or place of his birth is not known, but he must have been born as early as the opening of the Revolutionary War, as he married before 1798. He married ELEANOR BAKER, who was born at Bakers Island, in the Susquehannah river, but the date of their marriage is not known, nor the names of the parents of either. Their children, all born in Dutchess county, were:

HENRY VORCE, date of birth unknown.

ALANSON VORCE, born April 27, 1798 (1799?).

SOLOMON VORCE, born in 1802.

ARCHIBALD VORCE, born February 14, 1805.

ARNOLD VORCE, date of birth not known; died unmarried in Henderson, N. Y.

FANNIE VORCE, born (date not known).

——— VORCE, a sister of Fannie.

JARVIS VORCE, born (date unknown), died unmarried.

JOHN BAKER VORCE, born ———.

Sylvester Vorce removed from Dutchess county to Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y., before 1820, and died there in January, 1847; his wife Eleanor died at the same place in the same year.

## HENRY VORCE.

HENRY VORCE is believed to have married, but of his wife, his children, if he had any, and of his life, no particulars are known.

## ALANSON VORCE.

ALANSON VORCE married in 1820, at Henderson, MARY SWEET [born August 11, 1800, in Dutchess county, daughter of Henry Sweet, and a descendant on her mother's side of the Rogers family who were among the early emigrants from England to the colonies]. Their children, all born at Henderson, were:

CORNELIA VORCE, born October 12, 1821 (1823?).
CORNELIUS VORCE, born October 26, 1824 (1825?).
ALBERTO VORCE, born November 18, 1827.
ANGELO ALANSON VORCE, born July 5, 1831.
ANN ALIDA VORCE, born August 26, 1835 (1834?).
MARY ELIZABETH VORCE, born April 12, 1837 (1836?).

Alanson Vorce died June 29, 1838, at Henderson. Mary Sweet Vorce died November (12th) 29, 1871, at Henderson.

CORNELIA VORCE married, January 3, 1845, at Henderson, RANDALL WHITNEY. (See the Genealogy of the Whitney family, 1878, 3 Vols.) Their children were:

ROMEO WHITNEY,
JULIET WHITNEY,
——— WHITNEY (a son).

Cornelia Vorce Whitney died January 31, 1858, in Illinois. No further particulars regarding her children are known.

CORNELIUS VORCE married, November 12, 1844, at Henderson, MARIE WHITNEY, sister of Randall. Their children, all born at Henderson, were:

HERMAN A. VORCE, born November 14, 1845.
BYRON JUAN VORCE, born March 3, 1850.
ELLEN M. VORCE, born May 19, 1853.
CLARA ROGERS VORCE, born June 11, 1857.

Cornelius Vorce died May 23, 1877, at Henderson.

HERMAN A. VORCE married ———, at Henderson, ADDIE HICKS. Their children were.

DANFORD VORCE, born August 14, 1869, at Henderson.
GRUYETTE A. VORCE, born August 29, 1871, at Henderson.
RUSSELL C. VORCE, born December 1, 1873, at Henderson.

BYRON JUAN VORCE married, July 5, 1871, at Henderson, CORDELIA L. HOWARD, born ———, at Henderson, daughter of Peter Howard. They had no children.

ELLEN M. VORCE married, June 17, 1872, at Henderson, CAPT. CHARLES HOWARD [born at Henderson, son of Peter Howard]. Their children were two daughters and one son, all of whom died in childhood.

Capt. Chas. Howard died March 8, 1899, at Henderson.

CLARA ROGERS VORCE married, June 4, 1873, at Henderson, N. Y., CAPT. CLARENCE NORMAN HOWARD [born April 5, 1853, at Henderson, son of Peter Howard]. Their children were:

BERTHA MARIE HOWARD, born April 10, 1875, at Henderson.

ALMA BERNEICE HOWARD, born Nov. 23, 1878, at Henderson.

IMA CLARE HOWARD and INA MAY HOWARD, twins, born May 1, 1883, at Henderson. Ina May died May 10, 1897.

EARLE GORDON HOWARD, born Nov. 19, 1889, at Henderson.

BERTHA MARIE HOWARD married, January 21, 1866, EDWARD ORSON WHITNEY. Their children were:

ZELMA HOWARD WHITNEY, born Sept. 14, 1897, at Henderson.

ALBERTO VORCE married, March 5, 1851, at Henderson, MARY FRANCES SEGAR. Their children were:

MANLEY VORCE, born April 10, 1859; died, Sept. 17, 1863.

ALBERTO VORCE, born in 1867, at Henderson.

LESTER VORCE, born in 1870, at Henderson.

JESSIE VORCE, born in 1863, at Cleveland, O.

Alberto Vorce died March 3, 1899, at Frankfort, Mich., where he was lighthouse keeper.

ANGELO ALANSON VORCE married, February 9, 1859, at Cherry Valley, Ill., SOPHIA M. JOHNSON. Their children were:

LLEWELLYN JOHNSON VORCE, born Nov. 4, 1859, at Flora Center, Ill.

JESSE HUBERT VORCE, born Oct. 5, 1864, at Henderson.

AUBREY DEANE VORCE, born May 3, 1870, at Henderson.

ERNEST ANGELO VORCE, born April 9, 1872, at Henderson.

LLEWELLYN JOHNSON VORCE married, May 6, 1891, at Watertown, N. Y., ANNA GERTRUDE LONGTIN, born June 10, 1870, at Henderson, N. Y. Their children were:

NELLO A. C. VORCE, born Aug. 12, 1893, at Henderson, N. Y.

JESSE HUBERT VORCE married, August 21, 1889, at Bethany, Mo., ZOMA M. STOFFLE [born September 14, 1867, in Vernon county, Mo., daughter of J. N. and M. E. Stoffle]. Their children were:

REGINALD ALANSON VORCE, born June 14, 1890, at Martinsville, Mo.

MELVIN STOFFLE VORCE, born Sept. 5, 1898, at Blackwell, O. T.

AUBREY DEANE VORCE married, December 31, 1898, at Henderson, EDNA A. PETERS, born at Henderson. No children.

ANN ALIDA VORCE married, January 30, 1861, at Flora, Ill., CYRUS H. OAKS [born January 21, 1834, at Parkman, Maine, son of Elbridge Oaks, of Parkman]. Their children were:

ALBERTO JOHN OAKS, born Nov. 18, 1861, at Flora, Ill.

EARL ELBRIDGE OAKS, born Aug. 16, 1865, at Flora, Ill.

LEON LEIGHTON OAKS, born March 15, 1867, at Henderson, N. Y.; died March 29, 1869.

ALBERTO JOHN OAKS married, November 13, 1889, at Marble Rock, Iowa, LUELLA J. STOTT, born March 10, 1862, at Harpers Ferry, Iowa. They had no children.

EARL E. OAKS married, September 5, 1888, at Marble Rock, MINNIE A. CORNELIE, born December 28, 1865, at Leland, Ill. Their children were:

LEON CORNELIUS OAKS, born June 23, 1890, at Marble Rock.

ARTHUR ALANSON OAKS, born Feb. 16, 1893, at Owen, Iowa.

HARRIET LORENA OAKS, born Aug. 28, 1895, at Owen, Iowa.

MARY ELIZABETH VORCE married, September 10, 1856, at Beloit, Wis., AZEL HOVEY [born April 7, 1827, at Newark, N. Y., son of George Hovey]. Their children were:

WINFORD ALMER HOVEY, born March 9, 1859, at Belvidere, Ill.

GEORGE SWEET HOVEY, born Oct. 3, 1865, at Henderson, New York.

FORD EDWIN HOVEY, born Sept. 3, 1876, at Henderson, New York.

WINFORD A. HOVEY married, July 20, 1878, at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., MARTHA WATTAM, born in Jefferson, county, N. Y. No further record.

GEORGE S. HOVEY married, December 31, 1890, at Horton, Kans., GRACE H. BOONE, born August 7, 1867, at Cosquetton, Ia. No further record.

## SOLOMON VORCE.

SOLOMON VORCE married, but the date of his marriage and name of his wife have not been ascertained. How many children he had is not known, nor any particulars as to his life, but he is said to have had one son:

STEWART VORCE,* residing in Cheboygan, Mich. or Sheboygan, Wis., of whom no more is known.

## ARCHIBALD VORCE.

ARCHIBALD VORCE married, first, in 1846, at Henderson, N. Y., MARY ANN NUTTING, born (date unknown) at Henderson, daughter of Abel Nutting. Their children were:

JASPER VORCE, born at Concord, Jefferson county, Wis., date unknown.

A DAUGHTER, still born.

Mary Ann (Nutting) Vorce died, April 29, 1847, at Concord, Wis.

Archibald Vorce married, second, MRS. HANNAH BURHAM (Whitney) INGALLS, born September 2, 1824, at Henderson, still living at Tomah. The only child of Archibald and Hannah Vorce was:

CHARLES ARCHIBALD VORCE, born Aug. 4. 1858, at Jefferson county, Wis.

Archibald Vorce died April 29, 1884, at Tomah.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD VORCE married, January 29, 1890, at Tomah, FLORA ELIZABETH JOHNSON, born July 16, 1866, at Wankaw, Wis. Their children were:

VERA VORCE, born Oct. 1, 1890; died Oct. 10, 1890, at Tomah.

LAUERE VORCE, born Oct. 1, 1890; died Oct. 10, 1890, at Tomah.

Goldia Estella Vorce, born Sept. 11, 1891, at Tomah.
Edmund Enos Vorce, born Dec. 31, 1893; died Jan. 29, 1894, at Tomah.
Norma May Vorce, born Sept. 15, 1897, at Tomah.

## FANNIE VORCE.

FANNIE VORCE married (date and place unknown), Morgan Reynolds. They were living for some time in Oswego, N. Y., and removed to the west about 1840, but no further information of them or of their children, if any, has been obtained.

Of ——— VORCE, the only sister of Fannie Vorce, no further information has been obtained.

## JOHN B. VORCE.

JOHN B. VORCE married, in 1817, at Bangall, Dutchess county, N. Y., Phebe Boyce [daughter of ——— Boyce and sister of David Boyce]. Their children were:

Egbert Vorce, born March 16, 1818, at Bangall.
William Henry Vorce, born Dec. 21, 1820, at
Jane Vorce, born Oct. 21, 1822, at
Frances Vorce, born Dec. 9, 1824, at
Leroy Vorce, born Oct. 22, 1827, at
Josephine Vorce, born Feb. 17, 1829, in Jefferson county, New York.
Phebe Ann Vorce, born ———, 1832?
Malvila Vorce, born ———, 1834?
Montgomery Vorce, born Dec. 19, 1836.

John B. Vorce, and Phebe, his wife, died in Jefferson county, N. Y., dates not ascertained.

EGBERT VORCE married, February 12, 1843, at Henderson, Pattie (Martha?) Whitney They had two children both of whom died in infancy. No further particulars obtained.

WILLIAM HENRY VORCE married, first, November 24, 1842, at Ellisburg, N. Y., Mary Reed [born February 8, 1824, at Ellisburg, daughter of Knight D. and Polly Reed of Ellisburg]. Their children were:

LAURA JANE VORCE, born Feb. 21, 1845, at Ellisburg.

HENRY LAFAYETTE VORCE, born Sept. 12, 1846; died April 14, 1848, at Ellisburg.

Mary Reed Vorce died January 21, 1849, at Ellisburg.

William Henry Vorce married, second, SERENA ————. Their children were:

ARTHUR VORCE,

EGBERT VORCE,

MARY VORCE,

EDWIN VORCE.

LAURA JANE VORCE married, January 26, 1863, at Ellisburg, HENRY FOBES [born April 10, 1841, at Ellisburg, son of Thos. and Mary Fobes]. Their children were:

MARY ADELLA FOBES, born July 23, 1864; died Dec. 15, 1864, at Ellisburg.

WILLIAM MARSHALL FOBES, born May 18, 1866, at Ellisburg.

WILLIAM MARSHALL FOBES married, February 23, 1888, at Ellisburg, ADDIE ZUFELT [born September 23, 1870, at Ellisburg, daughter of Orin Zufelt]. They had no children.

JANE VORCE married, January 2, 1844, at Ellisburg, SIMON NUTTING [son of William Nutting of Ellisburg]. Their children were:

PAMELIA A. NUTTING, born July 1, 1846; died Feb. 8, 1849, at Ellisburg.

PHEBE E. NUTTING, born May 8, 1848, at Ellisburg.

WILLIAM S. NUTTING, born Dec. 30, 1849; died June 24, 1865, at Ellisburg.

WILLARD M. NUTTING, born Sept. 19, 1850; died March 3, 1851, at Ellisburg.

ARCIA A. NUTTING, born Dec. 13, 1852, at Ellisburg.

Jane Nutting died July 5, 1885, at Marengo, Ill. Simon Nutting died April 22, 1887, at Marengo, Ill.

PHEBE E. NUTTING married, October 6, 1868, at Belvidere, Ill., WILLIAM M. THOMPSON. They had no children. Phebe N. Thompson died October 7, 1873, at Belvidere. William M. Thompson died June, 1887, at Harmony, Ill.

ARCIA A. NUTTING married, May 27, 1869, at Belvidere, Ill., ALBERT K. MOORE. They had no children.

FRANCES VORCE married, January 7, 1847, at Henderson, FRANKLIN HUBBARD, born March 20, 1826, at Ellisburg. Their children were:

IDA JANE HUBBARD, born Oct. 15, 1847; died June 28, 1850, at Henderson.

FREEMAN ORSON HUBBARD, born Dec. 24, 1849.

VIOLA HUBBARD, born Nov. 30, 1851.

GEO. FRANKLIN HUBBARD, born Aug. 22, 1854; died Jan. 27, 1855.

MAY V——— HUBBARD, born May 31, 1857; still living.

M——— FRANC HUBBARD, born Dec. 11, 1864; still living.

FREEMAN ORSON HUBBARD married, March 19, 1872, at Bangor, Mich., E——— MARIA DISBROW [born (date unknown), daughter of Llewellyn and Emma C. Disbrow of Bangor]. Their children were:

FRANKLIN LLEWELLYN HUBBARD, born May 12, 1873; died Nov. 7, 1875.

——— HUBBARD, born July 5, 1875; now living.

E——— Maria Hubbard died August 5, 1875, at Henderson, N. Y. Freeman Orson Hubbard died July 16, 1886, at Bangor, Mich.

LEROY VORCE married, first, October 22, 1849, at Henderson, N. Y., CAROLINE NUTTING, born (date unknown) at Henderson. Their children were:

JOHN B. VORCE, born Sept. 19, 1850, at Henderson.

HARRISON VORCE, born April 27, 1852, at Henderson; died unm. in Mich. Killed in railway accident.

Caroline Nutting Vorce died, (date and place unknown).

Leroy Vorce married, second, October 21, 1859, SARAH FULLER, born November 4, 1824. Their children, born in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, were:

PHEBE ANN VORCE, born Jan. 24, 1860.

ALBERT EGBERT VORCE, born Aug. 28, 1862.

WILLIS LEROY VORCE, born Jan. 7, 1866; died October 5, 1866.

Leroy Vorce died in Wisconsin (?).

JOHN B. VORCE, eldest son of Leroy Vorce, married (date unknown), ETTA MILLER Their children were:

VERA VORCE, born ————, at ———

HERBERT VORCE, born ————, at ———

BEULAH VORCE, born ————, at ———

PHEBE ANN VORCE, only daughter of Leroy Vorce, married (date unknown) ANDREW FULLER. No further record.

ALBERT EGBERT VORCE married, July 2, 1885, HELEN BARNETT [born in 1866, in Waupaca county, Wis., daughter of Charles Henry Barnett]. Their children were:

VELLAH MAY VORCE, born Sept. 8, 1888, at

MABEL ARSEMA VORCE, born May 28, 1889, at

LETTA HILDA VORCE, born Nov. 30, 1896, at

JOSEPHINE VORCE married, February 13, 1845, at Ellisburg, N. Y., WILLIAM CHALLANS [born March 25, 1823, at Ellisburg, son of James Challans, of England]. Their children were:

CLARK B. CHALLANS, born May 15, 1846, at Ellisburg.

ANNA CHALLANS, born June 12, 1848; died March 4, 1849, at Ellisburg.

WILLIAM CHALLANS, born Jan. 26, 1851, at Ellisburg.

ISAAC CHALLANS, born May 23, 1853; died Sept. 7, (14?) 1860, at Ellisburg.

LAURA CHALLANS, born July 26, 1855, at North Adams, New York.

JULIA CHALLANS, born Dec. 5, 1857, at Ellisburg, New York.

JANE CHALLANS, born Feb. 5, 1860, at Henderson, New York.

HERBERT WALTER CHALLANS, born July 23, 1862, at Henderson, N. Y.

CLARENCE CHALLANS, born Nov. 3, 1868, at Bangor, Michigan.

William Challans died December 23, 1888, at Bangor, Mich.

CLARK B. CHALLANS married, November 15, 1877, at Henderson, N. Y., LILIAN WALKER [born July 11, 1856, at Plymouth, Wis., daughter of William Walker, of Henderson]. Their children were:

MYRTLE JOSEPHINE CHALLANS and MYRNIE IMOGENE CHALLANS, twins, born Aug. 6, 1878, at Bangor, Mich.

EDNA CHALLANS, born June 20, 1880, at Bangor.

LELAH CHALLANS, born June 7, 1894, at Bangor.

MYRTLE JOSEPHINE CHALLANS married, September 13, 1894, at Bangor, Mich., MATHEW HANEY, born August 6, 1874, at Hartford, Mich. Their children were:

MYRL HANEY, born Sept. 10, 1895, at Bangor, Mich.

VERN HANEY, born June 19, 1897, at Hartford, Mich.
GLENN HANEY, born May, 20, 1899, at Hartford, Mich.

MYRNIE IMOGENE CHALLANS married, December 27, 1893, at Bangor Mich., FRANK CLARK, born at Hartford, Mich. Their children were:

HARLEY CLARK, born Aug. 13, 1894, at Bangor, Mich.
CARL CLARK, born June 15, 1896, at Bangor.

WILLIAM CHALLANS married, December ——, 1881, at Hartford, Mich., IDA EASTERN [born (date unknown), daughter of William Eastern]. Their children were:

OREL D. CHALLANS, born Aug. ——. 1885, at Bangor, Mich.

William Challans died December 23, 1888, at Bangor.

LAURA CHALLANS married, April 6, 1880, at Covert, Mich., CHARLES MORGAN [born Oct. 19, 1853, at Bainbridge, Mich., son of John Morgan, of Schoharie county, N. Y.]. Their children were:

JESSIE MORGAN, born July 23, 1881, at Pipestone, Mich.
GRACE ELMYRA MORGAN, born May 20, 1885, at Sodus, Mich.
FRED MORGAN, born Dec. 27, 1889, at Sodus, Mich.

JULIA CHALLANS married, October ——, 1879, at South Haven, Mich., JOHN BURBANK [born (date unknown), son of Cortis Burbank]. Their children were:

CORTIS WILLIAM BURBANK, born June 13, 1880, at Covert, Mich.

JANE CHALLANS married, February ——, 1885, at Hartford, Mich., ALFRED RICHMOND. Their children were:

ORLO A. RICHMOND, born June ——, 1886, at Paw Paw, Mich.
ALMA OLEAH RICHMOND, born Sept. ——, 1889, at Hartford, Mich.
DEAN RICHMOND, born July ——, 1893, at Hartford.
LYNN RICHMOND, born March ——, 1895, at Hartford.

CLARENCE CHALLANS married, March ——, 1896, at Benton Harbor, Mich., SOPHIA BAKEMAN [born in 1877, daughter of Henry Bakeman]. No further record.

PHEBE ANN VORCE married, but no particulars have been obtained.

MALVILA VORCE married NORMAN BARTLETT; no further particulars obtained.*

MONTGOMERY VORCE married, first, June 18, 1863, HANNAH VANWORMER. Their children were:

MELVIN VORCE, born Aug. 28, 1865, at Sandy Creek, Oswego county, N. Y.; died unm. at Milwaukee, Wis., March 2, 1885.

MERTON VORCE, born Sept. 18, 1868.

CLAUDE VORCE, born in 1870.

MABEL VORCE, born in 1875, at

MONTGOMERY VORCE, born May 15, 1879.

Hannah VanWormer Vorce died October 2, 1886, at

Montgomery Vorce married, second, May 4, 1895, MRS. CLARA (Hamlin) HYDE. They had no children; she had two children by her first husband, viz:

EVA HYDE, born March 30, 1878, married ——— OLDS.

LUTHER HYDE, born April 22, 1880.

MERTON VORCE married AGNES MAHONEY. They had three children; names are unknown.

CLAUDE VORCE married MARTHA ———. They had two children, whose names are unknown.

MABEL VORCE married HENRY MCGEE. They had two children; names not ascertained.

# PART II.

## JOHN VORCE.

JOHN VORCE was born on Long Island; the exact date is not known, but it must have been about 1780. He was a son of one of three brothers who were driven from France on account of their religious principles, and settled on Long Island. The names and subsequent history of the three brothers cannot be ascertained. John Vorce married, about 1809? (the place and exact date of his marriage not being known), MARY DOWELL, of whom no further particulars have been obtained. Their children were:

JOHN VORCE, born March 22, 1810, at the town of Half Moon, Saratoga county, N. Y.

ISAAC VORCE, born in 1812? (Also called Isher Vorce.)

John Vorce died in 1813, at Saratoga county? Mary Dowell Vorce died (date and place not ascertained) (1816?).

ISAAC (Isher) VORCE went to California at an early date and died there. Nothing further is known of him.

JOHN VORCE married, February 12, 1836, at (?), N. Y., MARCELLA MELISSA MCMASTER [born June 8, 1816, at Syracuse, N. Y., daughter of Wm. McMaster]. Their children were:

ANN E. VORCE, born Aug. 3, 1838, at Sandy Creek, Oswego county, N. Y.

MARIA VORCE, born Jan. 12, 1840, at Almyr, Canada.

ZELINDA VORCE, born July 8, 1842, at Almyr.

CHARITY VORCE, born 1844; died young, at Almyr.

ADALINE VORCE, born March 18, 1847, at Almyr.

LUCIUS REYNOLDS VORCE, born Nov. 8, 1849, at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

WILLIAM ALASTER VORCE, born Dec. 12, 1851, at Eaton Rapids.

MACK VORCE, born Aug. 11, 1860, at Eaton Rapids.

John Vorce during most of his life was a miller. He possessed an exceedingly retentive memory, and but for his tender age at the the time of his father's death would undoubtedly have been able to give information of great value in tracing the common ancestor of the Vorce families living in Dutchess county

and New England in the Colonial period. He made the journey to California after he was eighty years of age, and on the return trip he *walked* over 500 miles of the way in order to more thoroughly observe the country. John Vorce died at Eaton Rapids, April 16, 1899. Marcella Vorce died at the same place August 18, 1899.

ANN E. VORCE married, December 31, 1857, at ———, JAMES M. COVEY, born March 6, 1831. Their children were:

LAURINDA COVEY, born June 7, 1865, at Springport, Mich.
MABELL COVEY, born Nov. 24, 1875, at Springport.
DELIA COVEY, born April 22, 1880, at Springport.
Also five boys, none of whom lived beyond childhood.

MARIA VORCE married, January 14, 1858, at Eaton Rapids, Mich., ELISHA AUSTIN CRANSON [born October 29, 1832, at New York, son of Oris Cranson]. Their children are:

WILLIAM VINCENT CRANSON born Dec. 14, 1858; died Sept. 15, 1859, at Onondaga, Mich.
CHARLES CRANSON, born Oct. 11, 1862, at Onondaga.
ELSON HENRY CRANSON, born Sept. 14, 1864, at Springport.
M. IRENE CRANSON, born April 12, 1871, at Springport.

ZELINDA VORCE married, November 26, 1863, at Sandstone, JOHN CHAPPELL [born November 24, 1838, at Leroy, N. Y., son of Samuel Chappell]. Their children were:

MARY CHAPPELL, born Sept. 6, 1864, at Springport.
ADELBERT CHAPPELL, born March 1, 1866, at Springport.
MYRTA CHAPPELL, born May 24, 1868, at Springport.
EDITH CHAPPELL, born March 4, 1872, at Springport.
ALLEN CHAPPELL, born Nov. 8, 1875, at Springport.
EBEN CHAPPELL, born Feb. 17, 1880, at Springport.
SAMUEL CHAPPELL, born Dec. 26, 1885, at Springport.

Edith Chappell died October 2, 1891, at Springport.

ADALINE VORCE married PERRY W. BATES. They had several children, but no further information has been obtained regarding them. Adaline Bates died February 3, 1887.

LUCIUS R. VORCE died January 3, 1889, at Eaton Rapids, unmarried.

WILLIAM A. VORCE married, at Eaton Rapids, on February 14, 1878, HELEN M. OSBORN, born at Mentor, Ohio, June 4, 1856. Their only child was:

NORMA BELLE VORCE, born Sept. 15, 1884, at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

MACK VORCE married CLARA BURLSON. Their children, if any, are not ascertained.*

LAURINDA COVEY married, January 15, 1885, at Eaton Rapids, JAMES CLARKE [born July 18, 1862, at Warwickshire, Eng., son of William Clarke]. Their children were:

CECILE CLARKE, born Aug. 2, 1889, at Eaton Rapids.

WILLIAM J. CLARKE, born May 7, 1891, at Aurelius, Mich.

ELSON H. CRANSON married, March 25, 1886, at Eaton Rapids, CORA BURLISON. Their children are:

PEARL CRANSON, born Sept. 3, 1887, at Eaton Rapids.

M. IRENE CRANSON married, December 31, 1896, at Springport, NATHAN G. DEAN.

MARY CHAPPELL married, November 15, 1888, at Springport, WILLIAM HENRY PLATT [born May 6, 1858, at Warren, Ohio, son of Jeremiah Platt]. Their children are:

JOHN J. PLATT, born March 11, 1890, at Springport.

ADELBERT CHAPPELL married, November 8, 1893, at Springport, MYRTLE BELL [born October 30, 1869, at Battle Creek, daughter of Merton Bell]. Their children were:

MILDRED BELL CHAPPELL, born March 30, 1896, at Springport.

DORIS DELL CHAPPELL, born Sept. 30, 1898, at Springport.

MYRTA CHAPPELL married, April 2, 1891, at Springport, HEZEKIAH EDWARD PLATT [born Oct. 8, 1864, at Parma, son of Jeremiah Platt]. Their children were:

EDITH B. PLATT, born July 2, 1894, at Springport.

ALLEN CHAPPELL married, January 1, 1900, at Marshall, Mich., BERTHA HORTON [born August 18, 1879, at Hastings, daughter of Alonzo Horton].

## DION VORCE.

DION VORCE was born in Canada (?); date unknown. He claimed to be of French descent, and that his ancestral name was La Vorce, also that one of the La Vorces was banished from France and came to America and settled in Delaware.

Dion Vorce married in Canada a wife named LYDIA ———. Whether they had other children is not known, but they had a son:

OLIVER VORCE, born in Canada, date and place unknown.

OLIVER VORCE married in Canada, MARY VANDERRICK, of East Stanbridge. Their children were:

JAMES VORCE,
HENRY VORCE,
SOLOMON VORCE,
DAVID VORCE,
WILLIAM VORCE,
MARY VORCE,
BETSEY VORCE,
} Date and place of birth unknown.

SOLOMON VORCE married, in 1839, at Constable, N. Y., ALMIRA HUTCHINS, born in 1818, daughter of Dana Hutchins, of Vermont. Their children were:

ISADOR VORCE, born in 1841, at Malone, N. Y.; died in 1876.

ALBON VORCE, born in 1846, at Malone.

JANE ANN VORCE, born in 1849, at Malone.

ABIGAIL VORCE, born in 1852, at Malone.

Solomon Vorce died in 1860, at Malone(?).

DAVID VORCE went west and was soon lost track of by his relatives.

HENRY VORCE and WILLIAM VORCE died; whether they left children is unknown.

MARY VORCE married VARNUM PIERCE, of Stanbridge, Canada. Nothing further is known of the children of Oliver Vorce.

ALBON VORCE married, first, at Burke, N. Y., in 1866, LOIS C. BEAN, born in 1847, at Burke. Their only child was:

WILLIAM LEWIS VORCE, born April 22, 1867, at Burke, New York.

Lois C. Vorce died April 27, 1867, at Burke.

Albon Vorce married, second, in 1869, at Constable, N. Y., SUSIE C. BLAKE [born at Constable, daughter of Elijah Blake, of Burke] Their children were:

EDWARD CHARLES VORCE, born in 1871, at Burke.

EUGENE A. VORCE, born in 1880, at Burke.

JANE ANN VORCE married, in 1873, ETHAN A. WHEELER. Their children were:

MAUD WHEELER, born ———

WALTER WHEELER, born ———

ABIGAIL VORCE married, in 1871, H. B. DEMMEN (Demmon?). Their children were:

ARTHUR DEMMEN, born ———, at ———; died ———, 1894.

ADDIE DEMMEN, born ———, at ———; died ———, 1896.

WILLIAM L. VORCE married, January 30, 1889, at Brushton, N. Y., MARY E. BARLOW, born January 7, 1871. Their children were:

ROY BARLOW VORCE, born August 2, 1892, at Worcester, Mass.

BERTHA LOIS VORCE, born April 7, 1894, at Worcester.

VERNA HANNAH BELLE VORCE, born January 3, 1896, at Worcester.

EDWARD CHARLES VORCE married, in 1896, at Constable, GRAFEY LEONARD, born at Constable, N. Y. Their only child is:

ERNEST EDWARD VORCE, born ——

## STANDISH F. VORSE.

NORMAN T. VORSE, son of Standish F. Vorse, was born in Knox county, Ohio, and married ELIZABETH SEARLE, born at Wyoming Valley, Pa. They had one son:

FRANK W. VORSE, born February 9, 1856, at Sydney, Iowa. Norman T. Vorse died May 18, 1877, at Des Moines, Iowa.

FRANK W. VORSE married, October 24, 1877, at Des Moines, Iowa, AGNES NEWTON, born September 23, 1857, in Michigan, daughter of John Newton. Their children were:

RUTH VORSE, born at Des Moines, date not given.

MYRTLE VORSE, born at Des Moines, date not given.

DOROTHY VORSE, born at Des Moines, date not given.

EVELYN VORSE, born at Des Moines, date not given.

The following persons were living in Des Moines in 1899:

Augusta T. Vorse, *widow of Charles Vorse.

Elizabeth Vorse, *widow of Nathan T. Vorse.

Elizabeth T. Vorse, *widow of Justus Vorse.
Justus B. Vorse.*

## JOHN VORSE.

ALBERT WHITE VORSE, of New York, a well known author, is the great grandson of John Vorse, who lived at Windham, N. Y., in the early part of this century and was probably born before 1800, at Litchfield, Conn. (?). Albert White Vorse is married, but no further particulars have been obtained.

# PART III.

## INTERMARRYING FAMILIES.

### ADAMS FAMILY.

RICHARD ADAMS, of Preston (Eng.?), bought a tract of three thousand acres in Mortlake (now Brooklyn Twp.), Windham county, Conn., known as the Adams tract, in 1701. His son RICHARD ADAMS, JR., married a daughter of Daniel Cady, of Aspinock (now Killingly), and settled on the Adams tract in 1703; he was the first settler in Mortlake. Richard Adams, Sr., died in 1712, and the Adams tract was divided between his seven children, Richard., Jr., receiving one quarter of the Adams tract. Richard Adams, Jr., died in 1738, and his sons, Richard and Peter, each received half of his land. Peter Adams' son, PETER ADAMS, JR., born in 1718, married in Brooklyn in 1750, PRISCILLA WARREN (born about 1728, a descendent of Richard Warren of the Mayflower). Their children, all born in Brooklyn, were:

Philemon Adams, born 1751; Phebe Adams, born 1753; Jeremiah Adams, born 1755; SILAS ADAMS, born April 30, 1758; Abijah Adams, born 1760; Priscilla Adams, born 1762; Benoni Adams, born 1764; Ephraim Adams, born 1767; Lois Adams, born 1769; Simeon Adams, born 1771; Elisha Adams, born 1774; Dorcas Adams, born 1776.

In Larned's History of Windham County, Conn., Vol. 2, page 252, it is stated that four sons of Peter Adams, after fighting through the Revolutionary war, removed to new countries. The eldest son, Philemon, with some of his younger brothers, engaged in running a linseed oil mill and in the manufacture of potash and pottery. Another son was a silversmith and worker in silver; and one of the daughters of Peter Adams, using wooden stamps cut out by her brothers and dyes manufactured by herself from native plants, produced a successful imitation of flowered brocades, then much in fashion for dress patterns, vests and furniture covers. These brocades were printed upon homespun cloth woven in the family. Indian

families still occupied wigwams in the uncleared forest on portions of the Adams tract.

Peter Adams, who from his youth had been reputed a great hunter, in 1780 killed the last bear ever seen in Windham county. At this period it is said of Peter Adams' family—"Living remote from neighbors on a large tract of land, this family long retained primitive characteristics and habits, a patriarchal community almost independent of the busy world beyond them."

Philemon and Jeremiah Adams, the two elder sons of Peter Adams, were in the Revolutionary army. In the summer of 1776(?) they were allowed to go home during the harvest season to aid their father in reaping, on condition of two of their younger brothers taking their place in the army. Silas and his younger brother Abijah, lads of about 18 and 16 years of age, took their brothers' places, and were sent to New London Conn. Silas was appointed gunsmith and remained in the army until the close of the war, soon after which he removed to Dutchess county, N. Y., whither many families from Windham county removed, chiefly to the Oblong and the Nine Partners. Silas Adams married in Dutchess county, Lydia Gay, born at Sharon, Conn., a grand-daughter of Luther Gay, who lived in Dutchess county. She was left an orphan at an early age and brought up in the family of her grandfather. The children of Silas and Lydia Adams were:

Annis Adams, born 1783(?); died in 1825.

Laura Adams, born March 24, 1784; died in 1846.

Which of these daughters was the elder is uncertain. It has been reported to the author that Annis was the elder; but as both were married in their teens, and the date of Laura's marriage is given as 1803, while Annis is said to have been married in 1805, it appears probable that Laura was the elder, although Annis is reported to have been born in Dutchess county.

Silas Adams lived in Dutchess county until after his first child was born. With his household effects loaded upon a sled drawn by a yoke of steers, Silas with his wife and baby (Annis?) started in the winter of 1784 or 1785 for Saratoga county. They reached Milton Hill in the following February (1785?). Here Silas Adams, then twenty-seven years old, built a log cabin and cleared land, that country being then very sparsely settled. Here their second child was born. The

family endured great privations and hardships during the early part of their abode there, but these were lightened as the country became more settled, and they prospered increasingly as time went on. In 1798 Silas Adams built a large frame house at Milton, which he occupied as a homestead until his death in 1854, when he was nearly ninety-seven years of age. (See p. 23.)

## COON.

Timothy Coon enlisted 1777, in Capt. Abner Prior's company from Connecticut. Hans Jerick Coons was living in Dutchess county in 1710.

## CORBIN.

Moses Corbin came to the United States and settled at Whitehall, N. Y., before the Revolution.

## DELANO FAMILY. (See Warren.)

This family, as traced in the Delano genealogy, goes back in various lines from about the middle of the twelfth century to various very early sources, viz: to Guelph, prince of the Scyri, A. D. 476; to Priam, king of the Franks, A. D. 382; to the emperor Charlemagne, A. D. 800; and to the Norman ancestors of William the Conqueror, A. D. 860, etc. As the Norman descent is the most interesting it is here given, partly from the above genealogy.

ROLF, or Hrolf (called also Rollo and Rou), a Scandinavian Viking, grandson of Earl Rognwald, of Moeri, in Norway, captured Rouen in A. D. 911, and conquered the surrounding country. In 912 Hrolf married Gisela, daughter of Charles "the Simple," the Carolingian king of France; was baptized as a Christian under the name of Robert, and was granted by Charles the feudal tenure of the country occupied by Hrolf. This was the creation of the duchy of Normandy.

WILLIAM "Longsword," son of Hrolf, duke of Normandy, 927-942.

RICHARD, "the Fearless," son of William Longsword, duke of Normandy, 943-996.

RICHARD, "the Good," son of Richard the Fearless, duke of Normandy, 996-1026.

ROBERT, "the Devil," second son of Richard the Good, duke of Normandy 1028-1035.

WILLIAM "the Conqueror," son of Robert le Diable, duke of Normandy 1035-1087, married Matilda, [daughter of Baldwin, Earl of Flanders, and a descendant of Alfred the Great]. William invaded England in 1066 and conquered the kingdom, the "Norman Conquest" of England. His son

HENRY "Beauclerc" became king of England in 1100 as Henry I; married Matilda, [daughter of Malcolm, king of Scotland, and a great granddaughter of Edmund "Ironside"]. Henry's daughter Matilda married (1) Henry V of Germany, emperor of the Holy Roman Empire; after his death married (2) Geoffry "Plantagenet," count of Anjou, son of Fulk, king of Jerusalem. Their son

HENRY, count of Anjou and duke of Normandy, succeeded to the throne of England in 1154, as Henry II; married Eleanor of Aquitaine; their daughter Matilda married Henry V, "the Lion," duke of Saxony and Bavaria.

HENRY VI, eldest son of Henry the Lion, duke of Saxony, married (1193) Agnes, Countess Palatine, [daughter of Conrad, count of the Palatinate, niece of the Emperor Frederick I of Germany and a cousin of the reigning emperor].

AGNES, their daughter married OTHO (son of Louis I), the "Iron Duke" of Bavaria.

AGNES, their daughter married (1245) HELLIN I, count and marquis de Franchimont (a seigneury in Normandy). Their son

HELLIN II, Marquis de Franchimont, married Agnes, daughter of Gysbert, count of Duras. Their son

JEAN DE FRANCHIMONT, married (1310?) Mahienne de Lannoy (a seigneury in Flanders). Their son

HUGUES DE LANNOY, Sieur de Santes, governor of Holland, married (1329), Marguerite de Maingoval. Their son

GUILLEBERT DE LANNOY, Sieur de Willerval, and de Beaumont, governor of Holland, married Catherine de Molembais. Their son

BAUDOUIN DE LANNOY, Sieur de Molembais, etc., "le Begue," governor of Lille, Toison d'Or, married Adrienne de Berlaymont. Their son

BOUDOUIN DE LANNOY, Sieur de Molembais, Toison d'Or, governor of Sutphen, married Michelle d'Esne, etc. Their son

PHILLIPPE DE LANNOY, de Molembais, de Tourcoing, etc., Toison d'Or, and Chamberlain to the Emperor Charles V, married Magdelaine de Burgundy. Their son

JEAN DE LANNOY, Sieur de Molembais, etc., etc. Toison d'Or, married Jeanne de Ligne of Barbancon. Their son

GYSBERT DE LANNOY, born 1545, at Turcoing, "the Huguenot," abandoned the Catholic faith of his ancestors and embraced the Protestant faith, for which, at his father's death he was disinherited. His son

JEAN DE LA NOYE, married at Leyden (1596), Marie le Mahieu, from Brabant. Their son

PHILLIPPE DE LA NOYE, born at Leyden, 1602, came to Plymouth in 1621 in the Fortune; married (1634), Esther Dewsbury. Their son

JOANATHAN DELANO, married Mercy Warren in 1678. Their son

JONATHAN DELANO, born 1679, married Amy Hatch, 1704. Their daughter

JOANNA DELANO, born 1706, married JOSEPH WEST, 1725. Their daughter

MERCY WEST, born 1726, married ADONIRAM GRANT, 1747.

The ancestry of the house of Lannoy is also traced from Agnes, countess Palatine, who married Henry the VI, duke of Saxony, to Conrad the Red, and through his wife Luitgarde to Cerdic, king of Wessex, A. D. 495, through Alfred the Great, of England.

## DUNNING.

Benjamin Dunning, who lived in Jamaica, L. I., before the Revolution, had a son

Benjamin Dunning, who was born about 1680, and had a son David Dunning, born in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1711. His son Silas Dunning was born in Brookfield, Conn., May 6, 1755, and his son

Ira Dunning was born in Salem, N. Y., in 1789.

W. Dunning was sheriff of Orange county, province of New York, in 1738.

## GRANT FAMILY.

Matthew Grant, born October 27, 1601, in Dorsetshire, England, married there November 16, 1825, Priscilla ————, born February 27, 1601. They came to Massachusetts in the "Mary and John" May 30, 1630, and settled at Dorchester; removed to Windsor, Conn., in 1635, one of the pioneers of that settlement, and he because one of its leading citizens; was town clerk for twenty-five years; died there December 16, 1681. Their eldest son was:

Samuel Grant, born November 12, 1631, at Dorchester, married May 27, 1658, at Windsor, Mary Porter, born 1638, in England. Their eldest son was:

Samuel Grant, born April 20, 1659, at Windsor; married (2) April 11, 1688, at Stonington, Grace Miner, born September 20, 1670, at Stonington. Their second son was:

Noah Grant, born December 16, 1693, at Windsor, married June 12, 1717, at Tolland, Martha Huntington, born December 9, 1696, at Norwich. Noah died October 10, 1727, at Tolland. Their second son was:

Adoniram Grant, born February 17, 1721, at Tolland; married October 8, 1747, at Tolland, Mercy West, born 1725 at Tolland (daughter of Joseph West and Joanna Delano). Adoniram died January 30, 1783; Mercy died July 25, 1806. The only daughter and youngest child of Noah Grant was:

Martha Grant, born June 9, 1726, at Tolland, married September 17, 1750, at Coventry, Rufus Price, born in 1724. The third daughter of Adoniram and Mercy (West) Grant was:

Ruth Grant, born November 19, 1759, at Tolland; married May 7, 1778, at Tolland, Lieut. Rufus Price, born August 5, 1751, at Coventry (son of Rufus Price and Martha Grant-Price). He was an aide on Gen. Washington's staff. Rufus died Sep-

tember 1, 1829, at Richland Twp , Oswego county, N. Y., Ruth died July 6, 1849, at same place. The third daughter of Rufus and Ruth Price was

Mercy Price, born February 16, 1783, at Tolland; married William Vorce (see p. 8); died October 10, 1814. The fourth daughter of Rufus and Ruth Price was

Martha Price, born January 18, 1787, at Tolland; married Samuel Vorce (see p. 18); died January 16, 1839.

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The genealogy of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, from Noah Grant, (the father of Adoniram) is: Noah Grant, 2d, (eldest brother of Adoniram) maried Susannah Delano.

Noah Grant, 3rd, eldest son of Noah Grant, 2nd, married, (2) Mrs. Rachel Kelly, at Greensburgh, Pa.

Jesse Root Grant, eldest son of Noah Grant and Rachel Kelly, married Hannah Simpson.

The eldest son of Jesse Root Grant was Hiram Ulysses Grant, changed to Ulysses Simpson Grant, who became general of the army and President of the United States.

## IRISH.

In 1775 there were three farmers living in Beekman precinct, Dutchess county, by the name of Irish, all Quakers, viz:

Jesse Irish, David Irish, William Irish; some or all of them doubtless related to Jedediah Irish (page 61).

## PRICE FAMILY.

The ancestry of MERCY PRICE, who married William Vorce, and of MARTHA PRICE, who married Samuel Vorce is, in part, as follows:

Through Ruth Grant, their mother, to Matthew Grant. See Grant Family.

Through Mercy West, their grandmother, to William de Warrenne. (See Warren Family.)

Through Joanna Delano, their great grandmother, to Rolf. See Delano Family.

Various other ancestral branches which have been traced are omitted for want of space.

## SIMPSON.

There were many families named Simpson in the Colonies prior to the Revolution. Many of the Simpsons were Tories, and a number of families by that name were banished from the colony of Massachusetts Bay, as Royalists, during the Revolution. A number of persons by the name of Elizabeth Simpson are recorded, but none could be the same who married Timothy Vorce about 1770. The Simpsons were also numerous in Connecticut before and during the Revolution, and were mostly adherents to the cause of the Colonies. Caleb Simpson lived in Dutchess county, and there was a Garret Simpson enrolled in Cooper's Rangers from Dutchess county. James Simpson and Timothy Force both signed the petition for erection of Skenesborough into a county town in 1775, and it is undoubtedly one of these families from which the wife of Timothy Vorce descended.

## SPICER.

Peter Spicer, was one of the volunteers to whom in 1700 the township of Voluntown, Windham county, Conn., was granted.

## WARREN FAMILY.

This family descends from GUILLIAUME DE WARRENNE, a count of Normandy who came to England with William the Conqueror, and was one of the most noted nobles in the Norman army; was greatly distinguished at the battle of Senlac (Hastings), and after the conquest was made by the Conqueror one of his most powerful earls, being given the earldom of Surrey and many other lordships.

William de Warrenne, Earl of Surrey, married Gundred, daughter of William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy and King of England.

William de Warrenne, son of above, 2d earl of Surrey, married Isabel, daughter of Hugh, "the Great," count of Vermandois and of Valois.

Reginald de Warrenne, son of above, married Adelinda de Mowbray, daughter of Hugh de Mowbray.

William de Warren, son of above, married Isabel de Hayden.

Sir. John de Warren, Kt., son of above, married Alice de Townshend.

John de Warren, son of above, married Joan de Poot.

Sir. Edward de Warren, Kt., son of above, married Maud Skegeton.

Sir. Edward de Warren, Kt., son of above, married Cicely d'Eton.

Sir. John de Warren, Kt., son of above, married (?).

Nicholas de Warren, son of above, married Agnes de Wynington.

Sir. Laurence de Warren, son of above, married Margaret Bulkeley.

John de Warren, son of above, married Isabel Stanley.

Sir. Laurence de Warren, Kt., son of above, married Isabel Leigh.

John Warren, son of above, married (?).

Christopher Warren, son of above, married (?).

William Warren, son of above, married Ann Mabel, of Cornwall.

Christopher Warren, son of above, married Alice Webb, of Riddenham.

Richard Warren, son of above, married Elizabeth (Jouatt) Marsh. Came to Plymouth in the Mayflower 1620.

Nathaniel Warren, son of above, married Sarah Walker, in 1645.

Mercy Warren, daughter of above, married Jonathan Delano, in 1678.

Jonathan Delano, son of above, married Amy Hatch, in 1704.

Joanna Delano, daughter of above, married Joseph West, in 1725.

Mercy West, daughter of above, married Adoniram Grant, in 1747.

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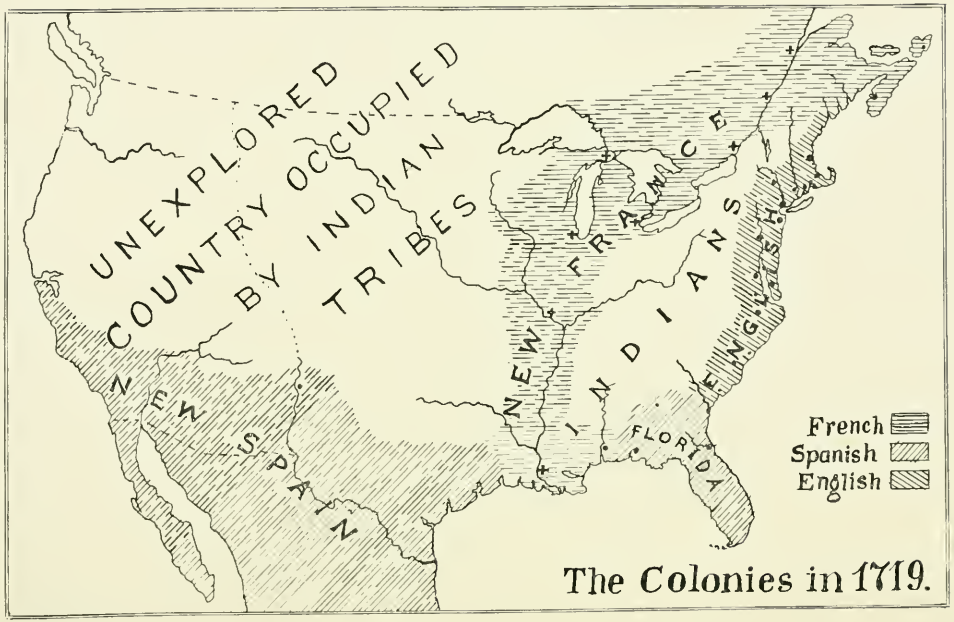
Jacob Warren and Richard Adams were among the organizers of Plainfield (Quinnebaug), Conn., in 1699.

Ephraim Warren was one of the first settlers of Killingly (Aspinock), Conn., died 1749.

Ephraim Warren was living in Plainfield in 1707.

David warren was living in Windham in 1723, probably son of Ephraim.

Nathaniel Warren was living in Windham in 1774.




The Colonies in 1719.

# APPENDIX.

The situation of the American colonists at the time this record begins, in the year 1719, is graphically shown by the accompanying map. At that time Spain held Florida and Mexico, and, having explored the Pacific coast, claimed all the country northward from Mexico to an indefinite extent. Spanish settlements extended up the Rio Grande valley and central New Mexico beyond Sante Fe, and into lower Texas and lower California, but were few in number and scattered at wide intervals. Nevertheless the sphere of Spanish domination included what is now Texas and all of the California coast. In Florida the few Spanish settlements at St. Augustine, Pensacola, etc., gave assured dominion of the peninsula, and from having explored the country south of Tennessee from the Savannah river to the Mississippi, and having mined for gold in Georgia, Spain claimed the territory as far north as the Savannah river, and actually dominated that region.

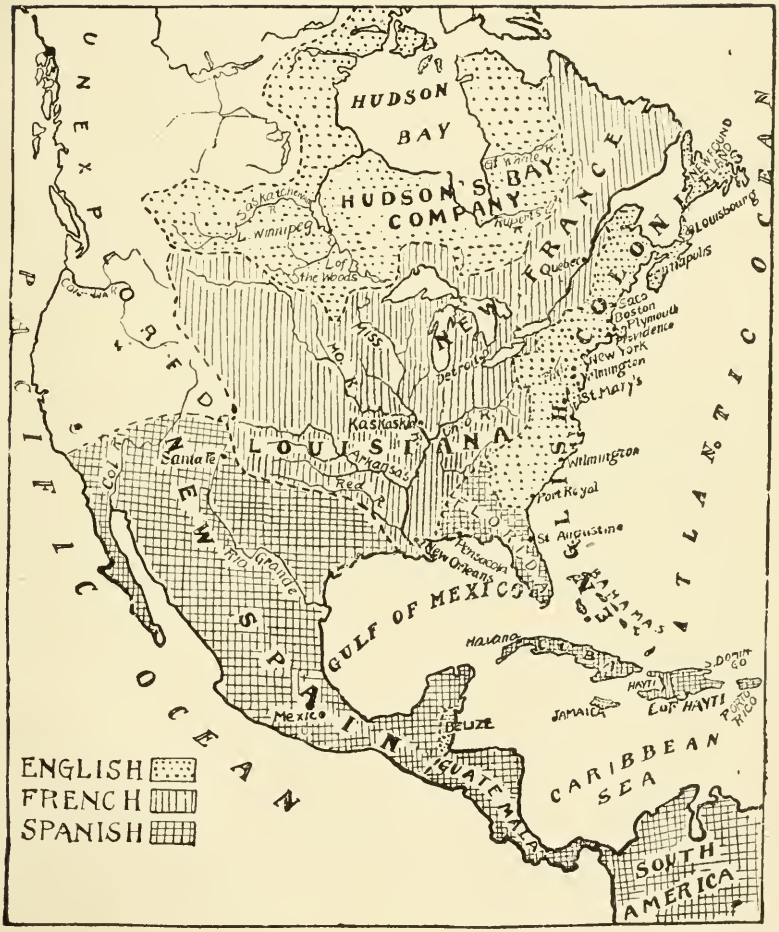
France, by virtue of the explorations of the Jesuit missionaries in the valleys of the St. Lawrence, Ohio and Mississippi rivers and about the great lakes, her settlements along the St. Lawrence, and her chain of Jesuit missions at Detroit, Mackinac, Chicago, Kaskaskia and New Orleans, claimed all the territory in North America except that actually occupied by the Spanish settlements and the narrow fringe of English settlements along the coast from Savannah to the Penobscot river, excepting Acadia and Hudson's Bay, which she had ceded to England in 1713. The sphere of French influence, however, owing to the activity of the Jesuit explorers and missionaries, was much the more extensive, and dominated the St. Lawrence valley, Canada, the region about the great lakes, and the Mississippi valley. All of the interior of the country, however, from a little west of Albany to the Pacific coast and from the gulf to beyond the great lakes was in the actual possession of the Indian tribes.

The British crown claimed all of North America from latitude 34 degrees to 45 degrees, and had granted it "from sea to sea," but the British sphere of influence was limited substantially to the territory actually settled under British grants, and

to the region in central New York occupied by the Five Nations of Indians, who were less friends of the English than bitter enemies of the French. The actual settlements of the colonists under British grants were confined to the region closely bordering the coast, from about Portsmouth, N. H., to Savannah, Ga., and extended but a few leagues from the coast, except in New England, where they extended westward nearly to the Hudson river, but were mostly small and widely scattered in the inland portions. There was no settlement in New York westward of Schenectady, nor in Pennsylvania west of Harrisburgh; New Orleans had been settled by the French in the preceding year, and the first trading post was established at Oswego by the English in the following year, 1720. The western part of Massachusetts and northern part of Connecticut were only settled by a few pioneers located miles apart in the wilderness, which was still occupied by the Indians, while northern New Hampshire and all of Vermont was yet an unbroken wilderness, as was all of northern New York north of the Mohawk valley. This was the extent of the development of the colonies at the end of the first century after the first settlement at Plymouth. How little this situation had changed up to the time of the French and Indians wars may be seen from the map of North America (from the Pittsburg Dispatch) which shows the situation in 1750.

## CONFUSION OF NAMES.

The difficulty of tracing names during the colonial period, and especially names of foreign origin, is greatly increased by the confusion introduced where names were *translated*, as was often done. A most singular instance of this confusion is given in Furman's History of Long Island regarding the name of one Feyerston, a Scotchman, who settled among Dutch neighbors who translated his name, as if it were Firestone, into *Feuerstein*, but this name was again translated by his later English neighbors into Flint, by which family name his children were known. One of the children moved to Canada, where his French neighbors again translated Flint into Pierre-a-fusil (gun-stone), and upon his return many years later to the locality where his father had lived, his translated name of Pierre-a-fusil was again translated and became Peter Gun.




NORTH AMERICA IN 1760.

By courtesy of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

An additional source of confusion is the carelessness and ignorance of spelling common names during the colonial period, and even afterwards, combined with the rude independence of that time which led those who had occasion to speak or write an unfamiliar name to promptly guess at it rather than take the least trouble to find out the real sound or spelling of the name. Examples of this habit are seen in the following variations of spelling of Ticonderoga taken from the reports of various officers during the French and Indian War; some of whom spelled the name *six* different ways in the same document. The spellings noticed were: Tionduroque, Toronduroque, Tycondarogue, Atianderogoe, Tianderrogoe, Tiandrogo, Tionderogo, Tianarago, Tiandaroga, Tenondorogo, Tiondarog, Tiondorogo,

In one paper—

Diontarogo, Diandorogo, Diontorogo,
Diondaroga, Tuyondaroga, Diondarago,

Tiantiroga, Tocondoroga, Tjondaroge, Tyconderoga.

In family names the same confusion is found. The name of the same person is spelled sometimes koert van Voorhees and sometimes Kourten Van Fores, in the same rolls. The name Gillespie is spelled Galesby, Glispy, and Clisby by different writers referring to the same person. The name of one man is spelled Howlet, Halet and Houldt in the *same document*, and there are innumerable other instances of similar confusions in spelling.

Even at the present day misspelling of the name Vorce is very common when it is written by those unfamiliar with its correct spelling. The following forms have come to the notice of the author where the name has been written down by various persons from the oral pronunciation of it, viz: Vors, Vorse, Force, Borce, Bors, Fours, Fowers, Bores, Vores, Fores, Voys, Vorts, Vorch, and Wors.

## UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS.

Adam Vorce, was a Revolutionary soldier from Derby, Conn., in 1775.

Adam Vorse, was a private in Capt. Couch's company in the Revolutionary war, and was discharged December 20,

1775(?). He was a prisoner at Fort Washington November 16, (1775?).

Adam Vose, from Derby, Conn., was detailed as a guard at Horseneck, September 15, to 21, 1775. The above three names are unquestionably those of one and the same person.

Andrew J. Vorce, of Wilmington, Vt., Company A., 2d Vt. Vols., 1863.

Daniel Vorce, in Tozer's company, N. Y. Troops, in the Revolution.

David Vorce, in Cooper's Rangers, Dutchess county in the Revolutionary war.

George K. Vorce, of Burlington, Vt., Co. A, 7th Vt. Vols., 1863.

Hannah Vorse married Joseph Lynsen, October 22, 1756, at New York.

Henry Vorce, served in the Connecticut Troops in May, 1762. (Conn. Records, Vol. 12, p. 52.)

Jeremiah Vorse and Hannah, his wife, lived in Stoughton, Mass., and had at least two children, Nathaniel, (see below) and

Jerusha Vorse, daughter of Jeremiah Vorse, of Stoughton.

Jesse Vorce, was a corporal in the 7th Company of Connecticut Volunteers; discharged December 29, 1775.

Joseph Vorce, in Mansfield's company from Derby, Conn., served three years in the Revolution.

Lemuel Vorce, in Revolutionary army. (Conn. Records, Vol. 12, p. 52.)

Mary Vors married Samuel Maghee, August 28, 1766.

Nathaniel Vorse (also spelled Vose), a son of Jeremiah Vorse, of Stoughton, Mass.

Nicholas Vorce and Mary Bourn married at Taunton, Mass., March 30, 1710.

Rebecca Vorse, of Walpole, N. H., married John S. Marcy, March 7, 1779. They resided at Windsor, Vt.

Samuel C. Vorse, of Barre, Vt., Company C, 1st Vermont Cav., 1863.

Thomas Vorse, resided in Rombout precinct, Dutchess county, in 1775. Named as executor in the will of Gideon Verveelen of that precinct.

William H. Vorce, of Vernon, Vt., Company H, 11th Vermont Vols., 1864.

Cornelis Dircksen Vos, from Leyden, with his wife, mother and two children, came to New Netherland, in the ship "The St. John Baptist," in May, 1661.

Petrus Vos was a minister of the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church at Kingston in Ulster county (opposite Rhinebeck), in 1712, as appears by his petition with others dated May 1, 1712, for the incorporation of said church. The petition of Vos and others was referred by the governor to a committee composed of Rip Van Dam and others at New York, who reported May 2, 1712, that in their opinion the governor might properly grant "ye Petition of Petrus Vas and others."

Peter Voss was a settler on the Hoseck (Hoosac) Grant, east of the Hudson river in 1764, and was turned out of possession by agents of New Hampshire in August.

Balthaser de Vos came from Utrecht with his wife in the ship "Hope" in April 1662.

Hendrick Bos, from Leyden, came with his wife and two children in the ship "Faith," in December, 1659.

Yan Voes and John Marshall were among the signers of the petition for the removal of Sheriff Wm. Cosby in 1737.

In the New York militia in 1738 are found the names of David De Voor, John De Voor, Tunis De Vour and Petter A. Voatts.

Edict of Nantes, issued by Henry IV, April 13, 1598, conceding political and religious rights to the Huguenots and putting them on a political equality with Catholics. Freedom of worship guaranteed to the Huguenots except in Paris and the Episcopal cities. In 1685, Louis XIV ("Le Grand") revoked the edict of Nantes. At least 50,000 Huguenot families fled from France during the persecutions which preceded and followed the revocation of the edict.

In 1714, a "List of the inhabitants and slaves in the county of Dutchess" was made. The white inhabitants numbered 416, and the slaves 29, a total population of 445. The only names in the list at all resembling any of those given in Parts I and II are those of John and Abram Beuys and Peter De Boyes.

The total population of Dutchess county in 1738, including children and slaves, was 3,086, "in the whole county except the High Lands." The total whites in the whole county was stated at 3,156, and total blacks at 262; whence it may be deduced that the dwellers in the Highlands numbered 332.

In the enrollment of the people called "Quakers" for Dutchess county in 1775, are the names of Shearman, Chase, Dakin, Russell, Ferris, Howland, Irish, Gifford; most of whom are given the description "ffarmer."

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## EXPLANATORY.

In the body of the work (parts I and II) all particulars regarding the persons named which it has been possible to obtain by persistent correspondence have been given. Names followed by an asterisk (*) indicate persons who have failed to answer *repeated* letters. A greatly to be regretted ignorance of the whereabouts and family history of relatives has been disclosed on the part of very many persons, but it is gratifying to state that in general, correspondents have been very obliging in giving all such information as they possessed.

The present residence of living adult persons is in general to be understood as being at the locality of marriage or birth of youngest child. Adults of whom neither marriage or death is recorded are understood to be still living and unmarried, or that no information on the subject can be obtained. Where dates or localities are followed by different data in parenthesis, it indicates that different persons give different dates, etc. for the same event.

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